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THE TEACHER SALARY ISSUE

THE General Assembly's No. 1 obliga-tion in this session is to rectify the error of the 1849 Legislature and put school teachers on a guaranteed salary scale of at least \$2,200-\$3.100.

Two years ago, the General Assembly eased itself out of a tight political situation by granting an increase over the 1949 scale of \$2,061-\$2,754. But the increase was made on studies, 1988. But the increase was made contingent on the existence of a supplus in the State Treasury at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium. Fortunately, a combination of shrewd budgetary management and booming revenues provided enough money to fullfill this legislative promise to the teachers.

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This year, however, the cautious Advisory Budget Commission recommended a return to the 1984 level, making it necessary for Governor Scott to ask for an additional SIT million fit revenue to continue the current teacher salary schedule.

The News is fully aware of the tremendous demands upon the State's limited funds, and realizes that the Budget Commission has done a thorough and conscientious job. But some way simply must be found to continue present teacher asi-

aries, and to guarantee them.

It is going to be hard enough to hold our qualified teachers during the next two years, even if the current-salary scale is maintained. Other states are paying more, and there will be many attractive government and defense jobs to be had for the asking. If the salaries are cut back to the 1949 level, we will lose, teachers by the thousands.

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If the salary scale is made contingent on the existence of a surplus, it will further contribute to this migration from the teaching profession. Contingency pay increases, or "bonuses" have some place in workers to produce since they encourage workers to produce and they encourage workers to produce and they encourage workers to show a greater profit. The including order to show a greater profit. The including the same processing the same processing

scinoi teachers have as much right to a guaranteed annual income as other public employees. The General Assembly must face up-to this issue, even if it means cutting into other State appropriations or finding new revenue.

AUTO INSPECTION LAW NEEDED

THE new auto Inspection measure introduced in the House last week by Rep. George Long of Alamance is obviously designed to meet most of the objections registered against the now-defunct 1947 law. It would provide two methods of inspection, at state-operated lanes or at approved garages, with the owner taking his choice. And it would require only one inspection a year of basic safely features. Another measure, prepared by the Motor Vehicles Division, is slated to be introduced this week. Its provisions have not been minde public, but it will reportedly call for one inspection a year on State-operated laises, making special allowance for car owners who live more than a specified distance from the lanes. It, too, will cover

owners who live more than a specified dis-tance from the lanes. It, too, will cover such basic safety features as brakes, lights, skeering, rear view mirror, windsheld wiper and the like. Starting with these two bills, the General Assembly should be able to work out an asthomobile inspection jaw that is both wirkable and equitable. This News thinks if should do as

uld do so.
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The basic fault in the last act was no administration, a job made more difficult by the natural tendency of drivers to put off until the last minute a task they should have looked after much earlier. The lanes

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Still, the principle of auto inspection is perfectly sound. It will not eliminate all mechanical defects, but it will cause most of them to be rectified at least once a year. It will provide a way to condemn the many ratiferiaps that now cutter up the roads, creating a great hazard to other motorists. It will contribute to a greater traffic safety consciousness among all our occole.

people.
If will not be enough by itself, of course,
Statistics prove that driver failure is the
greatest single cause of highway accidents.
Rigid enforcement of traffic laws by an
expanded State Highway Patrol, strict
compliance with the driver re-examination laws, and a greatly-expanded program of public education, preferably through the high schools of the state, will contribute to lowering the rate of accidents caused by

lowering the rate of accidents caused by human failure. The best driver, however, is no better than the weblieb under his control, and an automobile inspection law is the only way to force the annual repair of mechanical defects. Any law of that kind is inconvenient in the hundred of deaths and thousands of the hundred of deaths and thousands of injuries on our highways, each year.

ENFORCING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW of an enforcement agency for the compulsory school attendance law will cost money. But it will be money well spent. Although the high incidence of failure in Army mental examinations in this state is not entirely due to non-enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, it is an important factor. And the wholesale flouting of a law of the state is making our schools less effective in other ways. The Legislative Council points out: (1) In 1948-49, a total of 42,802 children who were enrolled during that school year dropped out before the end of the term. This was five per cent of the total encollment; for the year. (2) In 1948-49 there was an average of 58,814 absences each school day. Regular 58,814 absence each school day.

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"the person repponsible for enforcing the
compulsory action attendance law should
be a well-trained professional worker with
experience as a teacher in the public
schools and with proved ability in social
and child welfare services. Such a person
should have an aptitude for working with
home and school adjustment problems."

Like everything else, the establishment

From The Winston-Salem Journal

TAFT AS A PROPHET

SENATOR TAFT has taken strong issue with those who think Russia is planning to conquer the world by force. He says:

"I do not believe it is at all clear that "I do not believe it is at all clear that the Russians contemplate a military con-quest of the world."

This is not the first time Mr. Taft has

guest of the world."

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The record shows that on Feb. 18, 1940, leas than a year before Pearl Harbor, Senator Taft class than a year before Pearl Harbor, Senator Taft and this statement. "There is much less danger to this country today. ... than there was two years ago; certainly much less than there was now years ago; certainly much less than there was now year ago."

On February 22: 1947, Senator Taft ontinued in his role as prophet when he was reported as saying in a speech at New Haven, Conn.: "The armed forces can opt their budget by 10 per cent without impairing their efficiency."

And again on August 9, 1945, Senator Taft should be be much better informed than the same than the senate of the continued in the formed than the senate of the se

said: "We are reaching a stabilized price level"

(2) In 1948-99 three was an average of 58,314 absences each school day. Regular school attendance is a factor in the effi-ciency of classroom instruction. Irregular attendance even with a good leacher tends to reduce the effectiveness of teaching. Enforcement of the compulsory attend-ance law has been neglected too long. No funds have been appropriated for super-vision of standard setting at the State level in enforcement. It is time some funds nere appropriated.

level."

All of which reminds us of another distinguished prophet in the United States Senate. His name was William E. Borah. He was a great man but a poor prophet. It was in '1939 that Senator Borah made his now famous prophecy on the floor of the Senate. He said: "I have better sources

Settlement With Japan Now In Order

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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POLICY planners in the Pentagon have been brooding over the pentagon of the

main islands. Korea, Manchuria and Silberia form a kind of wall'o limited and silberia form a kind of wall'o limited to the state of the continuing withdrawal. This geography, accented by the latest intelligence reports and the ness of the continuing withdrawal. Kersan preinstain, figured in a high-ly important Pentagon, conference. Persenti were John Foster Dilles, Republican addition. Georgian Persent Long Control of Secretary Command, Republican addition to Secretary of Defense George C. Marnhall, and most of the top military command. Realisting the increasingly serious military mem present had urged that there he no change in the Japanese compation atatus. They have extituted the string out both Rasia and Communist China would provide further warlike moves, coupart of Japanese leaders to take a neutral position in the split between the West and the Soviet Un-Dulles has arrused for some limited and the street of the street of the some limited that the street of the some limited that the street of the street of the some limited that the street of the street of the some limited that the street of the str

Dolles has argued for some tim-for a settlement with Japan to be worked out at the earliest oppor-tunity. He holds that with such a settlement the Japanese people can by positive steps be won over to the side of the West. Any other course, he contended, would look like needless delay and evasion.

The discussion was finally re-solved by Secretary Marshall. In-his quiet yet decisive manner he said:

seems to me that the time "It seems to me that the tune has come for Mr. Dulles to go to Japan to undertake a settlement." Tokyo, as President Truman has announced, within ten days. He will so with the rank of Ambasador and take with him a stande diplomate and military staff. Incidentation of the settlement with the stander of the settlement with the force in Asia, have been in accord on the need for a settlement as the safetst oppopenent of the settlement with the former enemy.

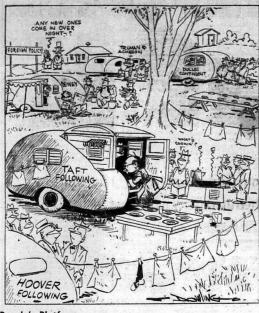
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Busy Days Around The Trailer Camp.



People's Platform

Korea-Bunker Hill Of The U. N.

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Editors, The News:

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Women In The Year 2000 KINGS MOUNTAIN

Editors, THE News:
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If any one cares to question, any part of this. I will be glad to go into it more fully.

A woman is someone who wants a man to be a slave to her and succeeds. True?

—C. R. SANDERS.

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CHARLOTTE Editors, The News:

IN YOUR editorial of Jan. 6 under title "Short Sighted Move", you say. "The News hopes that I shipled Move", you say. "The News hopes that to seek a recinding of the Pro-World Government resolution adopted by the 1940 General Assembly."

Now, Mr. Editor, after carefully reading the voice port to the No. 1 New Square Deal foreign policy. You say 11 as a Marrieran democratic idea, 8 detry-you say 11 as a Marrieran democratic idea, 8 detry-and a long range faith in a world democracy, which means that we will either destroy Communism and the power of Russias or join hands with Joe Stalin

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Note Of Appreciation CHARLOTTE

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CHARLOTTE Editors, The News.

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What Do We Do If Tito Is Attacked?

By THE ALSOPS

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

McCarthy Dupe For German Communists

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OF VARIOUS atrocities committed during the war. this was by all odds the worst. It was more cold-blooded who murdered the 30 defenseless American prisoners were caught, tried, and twelve were found guilty. However, they have never been hanged and here is the reason.

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After they were condemned to death, a German agent
named Rudolf Aschenauer sent faked-up charges to Prederic
Libby of the National Council for the Prevention of War,
that U. S. Army, prosecutors had tortured the Nazi ISS men
to chain confessions.

Libby, not realizing he was being used, passed this on
to McCarithy. He even passed it on in the same large brown

envelopes he received from Munich, with Rudolf Aschennauer's name statisched. elimence officer later gave the Senarch and a high American committee information linking Aschenstate with the Communits against the USA. Aschenauer, according to U. S. intelligence, was secretly affined to USA intelligence, was secretly affined to USA.

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MCCARTHY'S charges were taken so seriously by Ger mans that to this day the Army has not been able t execute the twelve convicted Nasi SS men. To hang the would cause gatterne public reaction, possibly riots.

However, when the Senate subcommittee appointed to investigate his charges began to undover the truth, McCarthy lashed out at his own colleagues. The gubcommit

officers involved."

During the committee hearings, McCarthy personal
grilled U. S. Army officers, even demanding that they su
mult to lie-detector tests. This they agreed to do. Howev
McCarthy was not willing to have the German war cru
inals submit to the same lie detectors.

Senate Rebuffs McCarthy

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