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PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES

BACK in the Fall of 1946, during one of the City Council's public hearings over the proposed crosstown thoroughfare that to-day bears the name of Independence Boule-vard, an irate lady stood up and snapped:

"What's the use of building a new boule-vard to speed up traffic into the business district if the drivers haven't any place to park when they get there?"

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The lady pointed up an incongruity in public planning that had application then and has application now to Charlotte's program of opening up streets and district program of opening up streets and district to the business district unless the motorat is also provided with a destination—a place to stop?

In an effort to answer that question of the control of the street of the control of the street of programs of the control of programs of the control of participation of the control of programs of progr is a most question. Traffic Engineer Herman Hoose his worked miracles in speeding up traffic flow in the business district. Except for controlling trucks and their loading and unloading schedules, there is not much else that can be done except the banning of curb parking on streets where it is now permitted, buts increasing the number of curb parking on streets where it is now permitted, buts increasing the number of curb parking on streets where it is now permitted, buts increases the number of curb parking to the street of the

minutes.

Mr. Tate also claimed that there is not now any searcity of parking facilities in Charlotte, except in a very small area and during limited periods of time. If this is true, and whe had not noted any access parking space except during the Summer, it may be a result of parking congestion in the past.

Many of the banks in Charlotte, for example,

Mr. Tark's final point is the contention that the City cought not to compete with private enterprise. This is always an appealing argument. But the fact is that the City is already in the parking business. It charges the people of Charlotte for parking on public property, and it competes with private operators in so doing. As a matter of fact, the private operators would have a better argument if they demanded that curb parking be abolished. One car parked on the curb denies thousands of tayayers the opportunity of using that section of a public thoroughfare.

the most lucrative use of business property, when the opportunity comes along to self the lot as a site for an office building or store, the parking lot is no more and the new building increases the parking lot more and the private parking lot system. Las not always produced a satisfactory distribution of the produced a satisfactory distribution of the facilities. Parking lots are located haphazardly, not by design, the location being gowerned primarily by the availability of vacant land.

Finally, their rate schedules do not encourage shorfilme parkins.

-Tare News does not contend that municipal ownership and operation of offstreet parking lots or garages is the only answer to the problem (though many public officials are swinging around to the conviction that the provision of parking facilities is a locical extension of the power and duty of providing and maintaining streets). But this newspaper has noted with interest the increasing numbers of the provision of the power of the provision of the power of the provision of the power of the pow property values and a loss in tax its and vastly complicating the provision of essential public services to small, scattered business districts around the suburbs.

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MARSHAL PETAIN, FALLEN HERO

THE old soldier would rather have died with the men he led at Verdun than in the prison hospital on the bleak Ile d'Yeu.

But from glory follows grief, and when France again was imperiled from the East Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, at 84, was summoned to his country's helm, where it be came his lot-perhaps through weakness, per haps because of compassion for his country

He was not a brilliant soldier, and his political orientation, at least in later years, smacked of reaction, if not Nazism. But for more than 80 years he served his country faithfully and well. Perhaps, in history's timeless pages, that service will mitigate the errors of his feeble twilight.

THE EXPERIMENT THAT FAILED

CITY SOLICITOR THOMAS LANES de-cision to discontinue the special Traffic Court experiment was dictated by a sceming-ty paradoxical reason—the court had so much business that its docket became hopelessly

Dibunes that as a superior of the property of the property of the property of the Solicitor's observation that the partitime schedule he was forced to follow (Welneday after one and Saturday mornings merely complicated things, causing unnecessive delay and continuon to defendants and with nesses. He sees the only answer in a daily Traffic Court.

He may be right. But we wonder it there isn't a better solution to be found in the Institute of Government's report on the courts of Mecklenburg County. In that report as in others, the Institute carefully refrained from making any "recommendations". But it cited convincing facts to support consultation of City and County Recorder's Court into one agency with Countywide jurisdiction. A single Recorder's Court, with a full-time judge and a full-time solicitor, could

hold morning and afternoon or evening sessions five days a week. That would make it more convenient for everyone, and should result in faster handling of all types of cases. In addition, a consolidated lower court would:

1. Establish uniformity in the administration of justice throughout the County:

2. Elliminate the unrealistic city limits jurisdictional boundary line:

3. Lighten the hardship on arresting officers who work at nicht and then have to testify on their ewn time during the day.

4. Reduce the number of conflicts for atturneys who practice in both local courts and in the Superior Court:

5. Effect some savins in clerical help and a single set of records, and what the work reformer mould probably be able to work forecourt.

and the low forecourt were the county of the superior county and the swork reformer county and delay for anyone. In the event it could not carry the traffic load and a separate daily Traffic Court were then found mees, sary, the taxpayers would be more amenable to footing the bill if they thought all possible savings in money and improved efficiency of service had, been achieved by consolidation.

THAT TAFT 'LOGIC'

THERE is a saying around Capitol cor-ridors that "Bob Taft has the best mind

A ridors that "Bob Taft has the helf-wind in town-until he makes, it up." His binnt and forthright manner has been commended by many of his critics. Some of them also credit him with logic and integrity.

Last weekend in a Maryland speech Sen ator Taft. wrote off the Korean War as a "useless and expensive" undertaking which is only postponing a final showdown with Russia. He saw no plan to bying to the world the peace which we all seek. "As for punishing aggression." he said, "nothing has been acomplished."

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sagression. According to occur accomplished:

In the fact that China had not been bombed. And he chastized the Joint Chine's of Staff for doubling their pre-Korean request for funds.

Taft thus refuted his "all out or get out" philosophy at one standing. He, who opposed LMT because it "would encourage war," who opposed LMT because it "would encourage war," who opposed arming Western Europe, would have us extend the war to China, but does not want the military to have the funds which mischt give us some chance, of success

force "where aggression has been found to exist." would now, pack up and go home from Korea because "nothing has been ac-complished" in punishing aggression

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To ignore these and other positive benefflis from the Korean War, as Senator Taft
has ignored them, is to display a strange
lack of vision-and historical perceptive—two
qualities that the American people expect
of their leaders in these increasingly complex days of international tension. If Mr.
Taft gains the Republican nomination his
demonstrated uncertainty about foreign policy will chill the enthusiam of millions of
Americans who are hoping for a change in
the Presidency.

'Any Quota On Slaughtering Consumers?'



People's Platform

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-P. L. LINDSAY,

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—DAVID CLARK.

150-Group Air Force Needed To Match Soviet's Strength

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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Ferce issue is joing to come out, or perhaps burst out, into the open. The preliminary drumfire has a large to the present of the pre

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and speckled with flowers, against
a soft blue backdrop of mountain,
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his own terrain.

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Drew Pearson's Oregon Vote May Force Ike Into Open Merry-Go-Round

OREGON may be the showdown state where General run issenhower finally makes up his mind whether "to run it is to be a subject to the state of the st

sout his consent, and as a means we are at strength.

The Oregon primary has another interesting angle, ree explained to Senator Duff. The State Attorney Genie has railed that no candidate can run unless his party listing is known, thus Eisenhower would be forced, that tune, to be stamped either as a Republican or a constant of the control of the co

Democrat.

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Note — It's a good bet that the's riende—and be has a lot in the Northwest—will toss his hat into the ring through the Oregon primary.

dinner jacket for a dinner given him by the Ecuadorian Defense Minister, the U. S. Air Force queried Kiel, want-ing to know if the "Pearson story" was accurate.

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General Kiel replied that he had sent a plane back from
Ecuador to Panama, but that he had not sent it to bring
back his dinner jacket.
However, officials of the Defense Department pressed
him further, finally got an admission that though the plane
had not brought back the General's dinner jacket, it had
brought back his "full dress uniform."

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Note — Both Secretary of Defense Marshall and Secretary for Air Finletter take a tough view of generals who use Government planes for personal errands. The 2000-mile trip for the dress uniform cost the taxpayers about \$4.500, and Kiel will probably lose out on his next promotion as a result.

MacArthur Report

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is pressing Democratic Senators to write a report on the MacArthur investigation. They and planned to forget about a report, because they feared a majority would not agree to blasting MacArthur. However, the President believe Chairman Jūck Russell of Georgia is honest enough to accept the evidence, which most observers consider to have been clearly and owwellenings, by against MacArthur. He knows that Russell's support of the control o

Dressy General
WHEN this column told how Gen. Emil C. Kiel, commander of the Air Force in the Caribbean, had sent
has plane all the way from Exador to Panama to get his
one reason for the seizure of AF Correspondent William

through the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe is hurting.

The Commiss vant to gate sensething out of the USA. their crudest but most necessitist exchanges to seize an American citizen, and hold him. Sheatage until we come across with the ransom money.

The reported ransom money in Czecholovskii is to curtail the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe, both Voice of America and Radio Free Europe, both Voice of America has had the Czech Gevernment in a state of jitters.

Before Foreign Minister Clementis was purged, the Voice made a categoric prediction that he and eight other Voice made a categoric prediction that he and eight other to be common to the prevention of the proposed to the prospective victims. The Czechs listened but were skeptical.