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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 cross-town thoroughfare...

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

The lady pointed up an incongruity in public planning that had application not only to Charlotte but to the entire country...

In an effort to answer that question, the new Charlotte Parking Authority asked the Council for \$3,600 for a study of the City's parking problem...

Mr. Tate also claimed that there is not now any scarcity of parking facilities in Charlotte, except in a very small area...

lors have fled the uptown section. And the mushrooming of suburban business centers is luring customers because of parking costs and inconvenience.

Beyond that, the best answer to opponents of municipal parking facilities is that the law of supply and demand, which they promise will encourage ample private facilities, hasn't worked out so far.

Finally, their rate schedules do not encourage short-time parking.

The News does not contend that municipal ownership and operation of off-street parking lots or garages is the only answer to the problem...

MARSHAL PETAIN, FALLEN HERO

THE old soldier would rather have died with the man he led in 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...

men—his surrender to the German, and he was the puppet of their infamous occupation.

He was not a brilliant soldier, and his political orientation, at least in later years, was frankly a reaction, if not Nazism. But for more than 30 years he served his country faithfully and well.

THE EXPERIMENT THAT FAILED

CITY SOLICITOR THOMAS LANES' decision to discontinue the special Traffic Court experiment was dictated by a seemingly paradoxical reason—the court had so much business that its docket became hopelessly jammed.

So great a volume of business would appear to be good evidence that a special Traffic Court is needed in Charlotte. But it was the Solicitor's observation that the part-time court was forced to follow Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings...

THAT TAFT 'LED'

THERE is a saying around Capitol corridors that "Bob Taft has the bell" in lower house politics.

Last weekend in a Maryland speech Sen. Taft was forced to follow Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings...

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.

2. Eliminate the unrealistic city limits jurisdictional boundary line.

3. Lighten the hardship on arresting officers who work at night and then have to testify on their own time.

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

As the News has pointed out before, much has been accomplished. The concept of collective security became a reality...

to ignore these and other positive benefits from the Korean War, as Senator Taft has proposed. This is to display a strange lack of vision and historical perspective...

'Any Quota On Slaughtering Consumers?'



People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Solicitorial Error?

Editors, Tex News: YOUR editorial on the acquittal of Mrs. Amelia Helms was certainly a highly civilized comment...

CHARLOTTE

At the April 4 meeting of the Trustees it was voted to allow the dean of each graduate school to decide whether or not Negroes would be admitted to his school.

The United States Supreme Court, which was packed for the specific purpose of establishing "Government by Judges" has no power or means to force the University of North Carolina to admit Negroes.

P. L. LINDSAY

On Segregation

Editors, Tex News: I KNOW that tries you to have anybody oppose the insidious process of opening the University of North Carolina to Negro students...

CHARLOTTE

With very few exceptions, Federal judges have been appointed because of services rendered to the political party with which they were connected rather than for ability.

The people of North Carolina are in favor of providing good educational facilities for Negroes but they are overwhelmingly opposed to the elimination of segregation in education.

I note with much interest your assertion that only a small number of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina are opposed to the admission of Negroes to the graduate schools.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

OREGON may be the showdown stage when General Eisenhower finally makes up his mind whether to run or not to run—and on what ticket.

The Oregon primary has another interesting angle, James explained to Senator Duff. The State Attorney General has ruled that no candidate can run unless his party affiliation is known.

Possibly you can explain the difference between the two motions.

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The decision in favor of the Yazo claims is but one of a number of United States Supreme Court decisions, attempting to assume authority over sovereign states, which have remained blank pieces of paper.

DAVID CLARK

Propaganda Hurts

REPORTS from behind the Iron Curtain indicate that one reason for the seizure of AP Correspondent William

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

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSO

WASHINGTON BEFORE very long, the Air Force is going to be perhaps burst out into the open.

Even if the plan is accepted by Secretary Marshall and the President, it seems likely that disclosure is bound to be a bit explosive, if only because of the immense outlays and grave issues involved.

The chief issue raised is, of course, the proportion of the services to be provided by the Air Force.

Building the defense establishment around the Air Force; increasing the already vast defense budget by such huge figures as these are not chosen as steps to take.

Gorgeous George Tenderized As Mate Stops At 20 Feet

By ROBERT C. RUARK

TANGANYIKA AND the yellow rolling plains of the lowlands of Africa, studied with thorn acacia and speckled with flowers, against the blue sky...

It took the vultures a long time, maybe 45 minutes, but finally one settled on the top, then another, and another...

Three of us, this time—we had armed Kidojo—tumbled out of the bushes. The Radio Free Europe man had not looked up as the jeep passed 100 yards from the kill.

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