

LITTLE DAVIDSON TOPS THE GOLIATHS

DAVIDSON COLLEGE has done it again. History Senior Hubert N. Cannon's selection as a Rhodes scholar brings to 10 the number of Davidsonians who have won the coveted Oxford scholarships. That is a record that no other university in the state, and few in the South, can equal.

Rhodes scholarship of the century. That it has indeed produced 10, since 1903 is proof aplenty of its consistent production of well-rounded scholars. As Rhodes scholars, the British statesman-explorer who set up the scholarships, decreed that recipients "shall not be merely bookworms," but be chosen because of literary and scholastic attainments, success in "manly outdoor sports," qualities of "manhood, truth, courage, sympathy for and protection of the weak..." and leadership qualities.

HASTE MAY MAKE WASTE

CITY MANAGER YANCEY and City Treasurer Ledbetter say they favor asking the General Assembly to extend the normal three-year period in which bonds outstanding by the voters last Saturday must be sold.

and construction within the three-year limit. The preservation of the city's fine credit for the credit rating, the lower the interest on its bonds; and the lower the interest, the smaller the total cost to the taxpayers.

A WINSTON STORY WITH A MORAL

WHEN Winston-Salem police hauled in a 17-year-old driver hitting 70 mph inside the city the other night, they were talking to the driver, William Burke, two other cars came "skidding" around a nearby curve, their tires squealing as they approached the intersection.

Here were three teenagers, out in their first auto at 11 A. M. on Sunday morning, all speeding, all with past records in similar offenses. No wonder Municipal Judge Leroy W. Sans turned on the fathers of two of the boys and the mother of the third, as they sat in the courtroom, with this question:

AIMLESS TALK ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING

STATE SEN. Fred McAlvay and Rep. S. Arthur Goodman suggest that a public hearing on legislative matters to come before the General Assembly is in order. We second the motion.

"What can you expect law enforcement officers and the courts to accomplish in correcting the boys and making our streets safe places when you fail as parents to discipline the children of the boys as this?" he asked, as he handed out \$100 fines, 60-day suspended sentences, and orders not to drive a car.

HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET DEPT.

I saw *Ummah* kissing Santa Claus underneath the mistletoe last night... THEUS begins one of the little ditties that has caught on that elusive thing known as public fancy this Christmas season.

ing would be beneficial. Given an agenda and adequate advance notice, the people of this country, individually and through their organizations, would be able to ask questions and give opinions intelligently.

European, Asiatic Commanders

A t any rate, the pendulum of fate, still swinging, put the major, now a major general in command in North Africa, then in Europe. It was up to him to get the troops, as many supplies as possible. A dynamic personality, Winston Churchill's staff, naturally they would not supply he got less than those for his old commanding general in the East. So the young major, now a full fledged general, went to Europe and in the next few years passed an election came up, and some Republicans talked about drafting the old general, now in Tokyo. Many Democrats also talked about drafting the



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

Let's Develop Natural Resources

Editors, The News: CHARLOTTE THERE is no royal road to the promotion of those industries that will inevitably arise in our state. We need a crystal ball to get a vista of the future benefits to both labor and capital awaiting exploitation of our natural resources.

The industrial future of the Carolinas will be based upon the processing of our own natural resources and those of other states. The rich and varied resources of the Carolinas, and those of other states, are native to our soils but the apulomines, primary and secondary clay, extending from the mountains to the pre-historical shore lines, are mined and shipped to other states.

These statements are not the output of a querulous mind. Others have written and spoken of them many times; but their values must be periodically presented and developed if our state is to fill its proper place in the march of national progress.

Our state and civic organizations must and will continue the intensive and valuable work in their search for plants and manufacturers to locate in our surroundings, but as they go out "handed for bear," why do we overlook "the fat sheep" running wild in our "back lots"?

Virtually, the entire output of North Carolina kaolin is used in the manufacture of pottery. The sedimentary kaolin of Aiken and adjoining counties of South Carolina are shipped and processed elsewhere. "The three states of Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina in 1950 (Gov. Report Tariff Com. paragraph 23) accounted for 81% produced 87 per cent of the United States needs."

The freedoms of the American people as set forth in the Constitution will remain our heritage only as long as we have true Americans to fight for their preservation. Likewise the religious freedom of our country will survive and prosper under the leadership of true Christians based on unity of purpose and not on criticism of literary expressions.

Dr. Stephan Bark, geologist of Columbia S. C., deserves high praise for his work in the possibilities of the natural resources of the Carolinas. Professor Robertson and Clemson College are doing an excellent job demonstrating the natural resources of the state, but as yet the utilization of such work needs an awakening of speculative capital. The porphyrites and talcs of Moore County, North Carolina, are shipped out to be processed elsewhere.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON It was probably a mixture of nostalgic loneliness plus just a personal quip that caused the big furor over MacArthur and Eisenhower, the Truman press conference, and the MacArthur speech that he knew the way out in Korea.

Fate Gives Ironic Twist To Ike-Mac Story

young major, now President of a university. However he said no. Various purposes, visiting Tokyo, had so but turned to the old general that Gen. Bob Eichelberger, then his deputy commander, returned on July 4, 1952, and in the general review of his Army, Navy, War, and Air Force service, MacArthur, in a straight-forward salute, talking out of the side of his mouth to Eichelberger.

Philadelphia Disappointment

Philadelphia Disappointment BUT the old general was interested only in what happened when the Republicans convened in Philadelphia. And he told Eichelberger to get ready to take over in Tokyo.

Soviet Policy Now Aimed At Splitting West Partners

By JOSEPH ALSOP WASHINGTON While we were lost in the turmoil of our election, a new French ambassador, the able Louis Fresco, presented his credentials to President Truman. To his complete astonishment, Jose immediately received an unprecedented audience to call on Marshal Stalin.

Stalin, without saying much of substance, welcomed Jose to Moscow with effusive cordiality. He strongly emphasized the historic ties between France and Russia. In the atmosphere thus created, Jose was thus exposed to a further conversation with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko. After many sad references to the sad state of the world, and especially to the sad state of France and Russia ought to go into a quiet corner together, and talk about their common problems.

Jose naturally considered this a very important meeting. While he was processing the obvious, accepting Vishinsky's hinted invitation to visit Moscow, he was naturally struck by the fact that the official Anglo-Franco-American policy for Germany, especially for the German divisions within a European army, would be hopelessly disrupted if the French were to have no Soviet invitation, even if vague and formal, could be thoughtlessly turned down.

Within the French government a substantial minority (largely composed, of course, of men who were not official policy-makers) strongly advocated a favorable response to the Vishinsky overture. The majority, especially Gromyko, however, held the view that the united front of the Western nations could not be lightly sacrificed in such a manner. So Jose returned to Moscow again with instructions to maintain a poker face, and to make no concerted with his American and British colleagues.

This important but ill-fated episode of recent diplomatic history is a good introduction to the present report, because it was the French ambassador, Andrei Vishinsky was part of a much larger pattern. So was the abrupt termination of our own Ambassador to Moscow, George Kennan, shortly after the Jose episode. So are such little things as the fact that the American embassy cars

Long-Distance Lighting Of White House Tree Explained

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN WASHINGTON I don't think President Truman decided to remain in Washington on Christmas Eve to see the tree lit, but he did intend to see the tree lit to ruin my story about the lighting of the Presidential Christmas tree. He is not the first to be so pointed out a vindictive man.

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Five Minutes' Walk

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