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### SUPREME COURT GETS A CLEAR-CUT ISSUE

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If A special Federal court's ruling in the
Clarendon (S.C.) school case is appealed
a second time, as we expect it to be, the
Supreme Court of the United States will
have nothing but the constitutionality of state
segregated public schools before it.
On June 23 of last year, the special Federal
Court denied a contention that segregation is unconstitutional, but ordered Clarendon
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to schools. It ordered the school officials to report on the properses of equalization moves.
The report was made, but before it could
be considered by the special court, the plaintiffs had perfected an appeal to the Supreme
Court, saying that the ruling on the constitutionship of segregation be reversed. The
Supreme Court, however, declined to hear
the appeal, on the grounds that the special
court had not yet had an opportunity to
study the progress report.
Yesperday the special court spoke again.
It found that curricula had theiry been
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year. Denying once again the plaintiffs' contention that segregation is unconstitutional, the three-sma nour sald:

Thus, the special court found the progress report satisfactory. An appeal to the Supreme Court now will be stripped of the non-essen-tials. It must be based on the constitutionality of segregation and nothing else.

of segregation and nothing else.

What the Supreme Court will do with the sippeal is yet to be seen. Since 1808, the, Court has held on many occasions that the requirements of the Fourteenth Amendment are met whele a state furnishes equal facilities for Both races, even though those facilities for Both races, even though those facilities for Both Court is going to reverse the numerous previous rulings. The language of the Fourteenth-Amendment has not changed since 1808, and the meaning of that language has not changed.

has not changed.
Segregation in public schools is a mister for the states to decide for themselves. In many respect, it runs counter in the common control of the common control of the common counter in the counter of the common counter in the counter of the common counter of the counter of

### THE TAXPAYER WINS A ROUND

tion within the Treasury Department some-what comparable to the role of the FBI within the Department of Justice, will now be under regional, rather than Washington

management rechanges may or may not be meaning to management changes may or may not be cold. But as feather Moody suggested yes-storky during the bitter debate preceding the work, the nuth of the stan is the adoption of civil service, and abolition of patronage, in the appointment of the collectors. We believe this point for outweight the arguments, relevant and otherwise, which were made against the plan. We can that the pl' victory for the Trunan Administration, the Hoover Commission, which long age suggested this main point now adopted, and the laxpayer.

## SCOTCH ROET HAD A WORD FOR IT

SWE MUSED over the mauling handed the political bases of both parties by the orf of New Hampshire Tuesday, that official Robert Burns verse came to mind. Ireth, wall-sid Robert Burns verse came to mind. Ireth, wall-sid plans went e-gley in New magnire, because the pital poople were Triesa in by the schemes of professional publicars and personnel politicians. Programme of the property of the White Law If you don't enter, they hold Mr. Tray four don't enter, they hold Mr. Tray for the property of the property of the property of the White Law If you don't enter, they hold Mr. Tray for the property of the property of the White Law If you don't enter, they hold Mr. Tray for the property of the property of the White Law I none of us will even get to Chicago delegates.

The President was sympathetic. Then some-ne suggested that New Hampshire would

enging a White House incumbent.

Mr. Truman gave his assent. The Demoratic bosses colled up the machine and put is work rounding up Democratic votes. But be plain people rebelled. They liked the shy, oddest Tennessean. And they gave him a mofortable majority in the "popularity the popularity of the

equitest" plus all twelve Democratic delegates.

Tell's gamble was equally shrewd the control of the second everything to gain by challenging Estenhower in New Homesher. On the Senator client make in the control of t

# From The Charleston News & Courier

### SHAMEFUL KILLING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, ever eager to point the finger of shame at a Southern lynching, now is faced with a very real crisis in its own law enforcement.

enforcement.

A 24-year-old salesman, who identified Willie (The Actor) Sutton and led police to the fugitive bank robber, has been slain gangland style. Before he was murdered, the salesman received eleven letters threatening

salesman received eleven letters threatening his life. Why was the salesman, who had simply done a duty expected of every law-abiding citizen, first threatened and then dramatically murdered?

The only logical answer is that the underworld in New York wants to serve notice on all law-abiding citizens that it is dangerous—it is fatal—loc-operate with the police. The underworld in New York thus takes the law into its own hands to punish persons who violate a code of laws drafted by the underworld list own hands to punish persons who violate a code of laws drafted by the underworld list of the salesman was "a challenge of the underworld to decent government."

ing is that and more, because it is that leaders of the underworld have herees to many otherwise law abid-Yorkers. Sutton was cheered by a teen-agers recently, when he was

taken from a police station to a courtroom. This has led one New York official to theorize that the salesman may have been shot by someone who "worshipped Sutton as an idol."

idol."

None of the above should be interpreted as a defense for Southern lynching. There is no defense for lynching, whether performed in the North or South. Lynchers take the law into their own hands and intimidate law-abiding people. Regretably, some shallow but law-abiding persons—such as the New York teenage group—sometimes take the side of the lynchers. Fortunately such shallow persons, in the North and South, are

shallow persons, in use the South for New York newspapers to adopt a holier-than-thou attitude toward crime below the Mason and Dixon line. The finger of shame today points not at the South, but at the City of New York, where a citizen was murdered for having done

A magazine reports that a man-administered drug has been found to improve the intelligence and to raise the "behavior age" in children of low mentality. For goodness sake, let's rush some of that stuff to Washington before it's too late.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

# Fooled By N.H. Voters

BY THE ALSOPS

parsety attended, constituing large yearlog one-voting teen-ages wearing careboard coosakin caps. Kefavoure, obviously tired, had spoken 
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not been propriets, he seemed 
near the end of his tether. 
No, he said andly, he knew he 
didn't have a chance, with both 
labor, and the public bemercatle, 
against him. He might just take 
a single delegate, but no more. 
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and everybody else. For what
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government of the state. The perfect government, according to him, and especially his perfect, perfect tax department.

Where is the old law on which our justice system is founded, that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty? But here the control of the co



'Now Do You Know Where He Stands?'

# People's Platform

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

#### This Tax Business

A FEW days ago a state tax collector barged into my small grocery store, disrupting my business and of course the customers had to stand back while Mr. Investigator said I didn't pay my sales tax for the month of so-and-so, 1951.

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So we offer, him the check stub showing that we paid the 'tax for that month, But he demands that the paid the 'tax for that month, But he demands are the state of the state

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And yet the muy, sub focuses he thinks everyone who is engaged in a small business is so much
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to run our business and run the already perfect
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Biblight, sign the xx collectors have taken the breast out of little children's meaths. Yes, taking the money which represents food for the children, and where does this money go? The wastefulness in the state or Pederal Government is no secret. The Hooding of the properties of the state of Pederal Hooding of the Hoover showed the Government where it could cut expenses much of it was pigeonholed. The same hing graits in the latter government, yet no one does it will be suffered to the properties of the state of the s

#### Ministers Appreciative

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Editors, The News.

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THE members of the Charlott-Mecklenburg Minthers of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Minthers of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Minther opportunity to express to you and the other personnel of The Charlotte News their sinceress gratitude for the most thoughful ecooperation given by your newspaper in the presentation of the recent Preaching Mission. You did a wonderful job. The plendid and wholebearted response which you and so many, many others showed helped tremendously in making the Preaching Mission a great spiritual force in our city, county, and in many neighboring communities.

-AUBERT M. SMITH, Secretary Charlotte-Mecklenburg Minis-terial Association.

### Situation At Good Samaritan

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Editors, The News:

BY way of introduction I wish you to know that

I am a retired post office clerk, having rendered more than 50 years here clerk, having rendered more than 50 years here clerk, having rendered more than 50 years here clerk to the past 50
years and during the year 1500 years myself a paid
patient at Good Samaritan Hospital.

During the month of Sophember, upon the advice of her physician, a good friend and neighbor

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nounced her out of danger two weeks after the op
entition and told her the could go home, the week
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If any memory serves me correctly, during the year loft, a representative from the State Health Pept, at Baleigh came to Charotite and made a survey of the several hospitals here, and among his findings was the fact, "more deaths resulted from operations at the Good Samaritan Hospital than all the other hospitals put together."

There seems little improvement on this situation and such an indictinent should not be dismissed without a therough investigation.

—ACOB THOMPSON.

Auto Industry Now Has Plenty Of Steel

# N.H. Vote Has Moral For GOP

failed.

As for those same professionals, the house leaning should begin at the top. Chairman Frank McKinney of the Democratic National Committee persuaded President Truman to change his original intention and go into the New Hamp-

### **Drew Pearson's** Merry-Go-Round

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A Significant unpublicated meeting of motor moguis with Government mobilization officials took place the other day at which the auto industry was allocated more steel than it really needed.

What happened at that meeting indicates a slight deflationary investigation of the steel has suid that the steel has suid to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and that the defense program, supposed to use up steel, and the defense program, supposed to use to be defined from the member of the steel of

Rollcall On Production

THESE deductions came from questions asked by Courtney Johnson, director of the National Production

But Irving Duffy, vice president of Ford, was not so confident.

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Talze deliveries on equipment may slow us up," he said. "We may not use all-bot our quotas," and the policy of the policy of

### More Butter Than Guns

Balts of Hudson said his company was okay on all materials except copper, and suggested that a little copper be taken out of the stockpile for the time beling.

\*\*Net conclusion gained from the meeting was that the same statement of the stockpile of the same shadow and the same statement who months ago, now had more than it, needed and could produce more cars than it could sell.

In other words, the raw materials of the nation except in a few cases such as copper, are far ahead of an additional self-shadow of the same shadow of the same sh

#### **Washington Pipeline**

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SENATORS O'Conor of Maryland and Wiley of Wisconsin have joined the demand that Dr. Well, Hungarian minister who supervised the drugging of Cardinal Mindszenty, be sent back to Hungary ... For two weeks Senator McCarthy tried to hire a new stenographer. Four girls backed out when they learned who their boss was going the ... -Congratulations to SEL William Barnes of Clarkston to Lawrence of Cardinal Conference of the Cardinal Conference of Cardinal Conferen