WARNING

WE ARE intrigued by the reported con-sternation with which Washington so-ciety has viewed the candidacy of Senator Kerr of Oklahoma. He and his wife are

iem begins to hore more people than it farrifles, and one defense and foreign policy and the property of the property of the property and the property of the property of the property and the property of the property of the property and firm against communism. There's another point, which Mr. Johnson didn't mention, that warrants inclusion. The Democrats may present a united front this year. Southern Democrats, almost to a man, are rallying behind Senator Russell of Georgia, who will have a great bragaining power at the Democratic convention but is inclined to fight out the differences betyeen his Parry's two wings at the convention, rather than bolt. The Democratis may well work out their civil rights compromise and nominate a telest such as Stevenon-Chussell, by which the left wing would get the Predictory of the Southern Democration which we have been proposed for the sworked time after time, and could again. Mr. Johnson believes that "perhaps the immense personal popularity of General Eisenhover may override all these considerations, but that is far from certain." At any rate, they dischard Republicans parts soon realize that with anyone but General Eisenhover, with his tremendous proven woter appeal, their cause is lost. The Republican Parry has been asleep for 20 years, just like old hij you winkle, and it it doesn't wake up in the next few months it may never wake up at all. THE RIP VAN WINKLE REPUBLICANS

THOSE Republicans who still think they can breeze to victory next Fall ought to read Gerald W. Johnson's article in the current Reporter. Mr. Johnson. a former Tar Heel and Ballimers newman who has written, among other books. The American People, believes the GOP is talking in its sleep significant of the control of the

pic, believes the GOP is talking in its seepsagin, and he builds up his thesis convincingly.

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the Republicans nominate, Eisenhower included. This is the percentage by which the
rock-ribbed Democratic exceed the rockribbed Republicans in the selectories."

High taxes help the Republicans; prosperty helps the Democratic Balancing these off,
he says that "people in the lower income
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"If they were all scrapped tomorrow we should not save much. But such as they are, they are aimed at bettering the continuous to the same and the same at the works. Many of them, such as IVA and the same at the

ciety has viewed the candidacy of Senator Kerr of Oklahoma. He and his wife are teetotalers, and the Pennsylvania Ave. crowd, after thirteen years of martinis and seven of bourbon and branch water, are reported explant at the prospect of returning to graphate the prospect of the product, a similar so the distribution. But there's one little aspect to the Presidential campaign that has, to our knowledge, escaped public discourse. Some Democrats are still hoping for a Stevenson-Russell ticket. Both men are unmarried. Who would be the hosteas? Senator Russell ticket Both measure under the presidential considerable number of sisters, and perhaps one of them could be prevailed designing distaff aids might have other ideas, and we would be remis in our duty if we did not warn the genial Georgian to beware of sirens seeking commitments beyond those normally accorded by candidates. Verliy, the pitfalls before a candidate now-adays are manifold. The thieves uncovered in the government se finds "lollypop snatchers" when com-saged to the "skillful burglars" of the 20's. Back in 1924 the Democrats had a much better stelling "ssue in Teapot Dome," he writes, "but they got nowhere against Gool-dage prosperity."

for the Communists in government e, he finds indications "that McCarthy-TRAGEDY OF ERRORS

NOW that Gen. Mark Clark has repudiated the "Colon agreement" with the Communist prisoners on Koje Island, the tragedy of errors is entering its last chapter. It remains to be seen what this repudiation of an "invalid" agreement will provoke. General Clark explains that Brig. Gen. Charles Colons had authority to deal with the seture of Brig. Gen. Prants P. Dodd, but that his authority did not extend to the segment of the provided of the colon world.

It has not yet been revealed what specific orders were given to General Colson when he was assigned to temporary command at Koje. It is entirely possible that he was told to use every reasonable effort to obtain the release of General Dodd without using force. And though he should have known better, after serving in the Korean theater and learning something of Communist propaganda methods, it is plausible that he considered the Communist terms reasonable, and their acceptance preferable to injury to General Dodd.

News reporters are still handicapped in their efforts to tell the story of Köje, but one rather amazing fact has been revealed. The Communist are complete maters within the camp area. They fly their Chinese Communist and North Korean flags. Armed U. N. guards remain outside the enclosure, ready to put down a riot or prevent escapes.

This appears to be an indefensible setup. It gives the prisoners more authority over their own affairs than they deserve. Breaking up the camp into smaller units, with closer direction of prisoner affairs by U. N. officialis, would minimize the possibility of fufficials, would minimize the the best by the saturate that the Communist, by this astute maneuver, were able to take the play away from the carefully-mapped "final" U. N. offer to the Red negotiators at Pannunjon. Our Army officials were simply outmarted—even though they should know by now that trickey and treachery are the proven weapon of dedicated Communists everywhere.

HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?

A DMIRAL E. L. COCHRANE, U. S. Mari-DMIRAL E. L. COCHRANE, U. S. Mari-Tal time administrator, says that the speed of the \$72 million S. S. United States will be kept a secret for national security res-sons. Some day there may be a war, he ex-plains, and the vessel would be converted to a troop carrier, so the enemy must not find cut how fast it will go. Well, let's see. Admiral Cochrane himself

Well, let's see. Admiral Cochrane himself fold reporters aboard that the ship was cruis-ing easily at 30 knots. He also predicted it will "do even better" than Britain's Queen Mary, which averaged over 31 knots on a 1333 transatlantle run. He also said it would go faster than any war ship except a destroyer.

Those facts alone, given by the Admiral himself, would give a potential enemy a pretty good idea about the vessel's speed. And if we know the Americans, it won't be long before the S.S. United States plows a deep furrow across the Allantic trying to beat the Queen Mary's record. That speed, we suspect, will be ballyhooed for the benefit of the tourists.

And what's to keep some Soviet diplomatic official from booking passage on the United States and clocking its time?

How silly can you get about censorship, anyhow?

The Muskogee (Okla.) Daily Phoenix

THEY'LL GIVE TO ANYTHING

THERE'S proof now the American public in general is ready and willing to donate to any and verything.

The Citizen's National Bank has placed a large fire on a stand near one of the counters for the lobbly of the bank. In the job yed the bank. On the outside is attended a fish jumping out of water, and around the design are the words "Fish For Your Change".

The idea is to have small change ready for those wanting to get nickels for parting meters, etc. The bank tursts the one making change to take out only the proper amount. No see whiches the jar.

and toss coins—pennies, nickels, dimes and cover quarters—in the jar.

In a three-minute watch Wednesday three persons made "contributions" to the jar. None apparently realized what it was for, but seemed willing to donate. One owman reached into her purse to get some small change. A man who had cashed a check at a nearby cashier's window turned and as he walked from the window he held a quarter, at least one nickel and some pennies in his hand. He looked over at the jar, walked to it and tossed all the change into it.

'All Of You-All Going To The Convention?'



People's Platform

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

GOP Trail-Blazer

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On the radio we have heard an expression of paperness relative to the undestrable one polypaperness relative to the undestrable one political party situation in the Southern states.

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-MRS. CAROLYN JOHNSTON.

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Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

aditions of our God-fearing country. I therefore ok for an improvement in the conduct of the of-ters and men whose privilege I have the honor-command."

No man in our history has made a greater seneral, a greater administrator or a greater continuitor of the affairs of so many different nationalities as General Eisenhower. His great bigness of mind, his tolerance and understanding, his knowledge of world affairs and administrative duties, his ability to unite opposing factions and get co-operation from all warrants him the Presidency of the United States. He his Divine Creator being who can do help. He is a Christian genderman who walks and talks with God for spiritual guidance and strength to meet his problems with a grin.

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Eisenhower will return the spiritual and moral and patientic sense to Americans and to the world in general. He will waik, talk, think and the like a President of the United States should. He will gain for us the lost respect and honer that once was our welfer us and so little for self-seeking pressure groups. ... duty, honor, morality to a nation that has long forotten such things, He will tell us it is not what we can get out of our country. ... but what we can give. It will be almost impossible for such a man with that platform to be elected. ... but Cher he will be elected.

-MARK A. BROWN.

Quote, Unquote

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(Waynesville Mesuatineer)

Liftle Johnny, who had lived in New York City
all his life, came down to North Carolina to visit

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couldn't take it all in, everything was so different

from what he had always known and each ead

prought new revelations and experiences. At the

end of the week he wrote to his parents:

Low Polar Folia: I dom that his parents:

You don't have to use a can opener to get milk,

the cows bring it in to you in buckets. The heas

don't use those little compartment paper boxes to

lay their eggs in, and blacults come in big pans in
stead of little round can."

U.S. Tariffs Turn Japs To Russia

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THIS column has obtained an alarming secret cable from the American Embasy in Moscow warning that the form the American Embasy in Moscow warning that have the thing State because it was a special search of the State This is causing considerable worry and the State Department. American diploan hon-Communist Asiatic countries to but trade with Russia and Chiaa. But every time they make a stab in this direction, Congress or the tariff commission hikes tariffs higher.

The secret cable from Moscow them the Phugh Cumming, minister-countries to be trade with Russia because Japanese are in Moscow to arrange trade deal with Russia because Japanese tuma fish and Japanese chinaware have been barred from the United States. The two Japanese leaders are a Mysokoli Rushing commission of the Councillors and peeded of the Japanese leader of the House of Councillors and leader of the Japan Industrial Rushing Councillors and leader of the Japan Industrial Council.

Here is the secret embasay cable:

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