

# THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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#### HIS LOBBY ISSUE

FEW WORDS seem in order about the "folby" issue that crops up almost daily not he olive-unstead gubernatorial race.
Mr. Olive skys he is "the only candidate acking the program of the United Forces: Education without qualification or research

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Mr. Olive also says lobbylsts "will be defined as princes of political privilege and influence in North Carolina under my admissistration." Many of his campajan speeches emphasize his opposition to the doings of North Carolina lobbles.

The United Forces for Education constitute one of the biggest lobbles is the state. Mr. Olive, it would appear from his statements, is for-and against—the UFE. It may be that Mr. Olive does not regard the UFE as a lobby, However, its employees fit his definition—in which we concur—of a lobbylst, "ap person who tries to influence legislation in favor of a particular group or business."

In his campaign zeal, Mr. Olive has fre-

lobby label. But, let m remember, ours is a government not only of law, but practically speaking, a government by lobby. There are "good" lobbies and "bad" lobbies. Whether they are good or bad dependently for the former, the testile manufacturer, the testile sourker, the vestile manufacturer, the testile sourker, the volume to be a superior of the source of the s

### WHAT'S A 'ME-TOOER'?

WE'VE BERN puzzled for some time about just what the more conservative Republicans mean when they charge one of their collesques with being a "me-tooer". We have taken it to mean, in the vague and nebulous language of politics, that the collesque was filtring with New Deal or Fair Deal ideas, and hence, a renegade to true GOP principiles.

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Well, one New Deal-Pair Deal idea that has been cussed and discussed loudly for a long time is the U. S. farm program and its heart, the massive, octopus-like Department of Agriculture. The consumers, of whom there are many, would be happy to hear some new Republican ideas on farm policy. But what happens? A special committee of Congressional Republicans, having sur-veyed the situation, has put together what it calls a "augusted farm policy statement of Republicans". Ann—you guessed i.—II, embraces practically all of the present pro-gram.

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The committee would leave the Depart-nent of Agriculture alone "except in its ad-hinistration". It wants to keep the parity

program. It approves grain storage and the operations of the Commodity Credit Corp. It believes, like the Democrats, that the price support laws might be strengthened. And, like Democrats, if avors postponing a change in the law that will take effect Jan. I, 1954, test it would mean lower supports for wheat, corn, cotton and peanuts.

In only two respects do the Republicans disagree with the present U. S. farm policy.

I. They don't like the flexible "sliding scale", provisions of the law that the Democrats have used to drop price supports when production is high, and raise them when it is low.

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2. The Republicans, following party tradition, would hike tariffs, on imported food products that compete with products that the department is supporting. And they add one other little point: they would declare agriculture "an essential industry" so farmers would get better treatment in defense production matters, more matter, the production of the

## ATOMIC COLLABORATION NEEDED

"I should, of course, be very willing to onsider any proposals which the U. S. Gov-rament might make for closer collabora-ion in the future."

This latter approach, we hope, will be fol-wed by the U. S. Britain and Canada, the here countries that pioneered the A-bomb, hen gradually erected barriers among them-news regarding full exchange of atomic in-ternation. The motive for these restrictions as security, and it was certainly necessary hait elaborate security precautions be taken.

TUIERE appears to be a bit of polities and a bit of fromy in British Prime Minister Churchill's statement that his unity of the private of th

selves. The present nationalistic arrangement, in addition to its scientific advantages, is more costly than collaboration would be. The U. S. has extensive testing equipment, but the British, motivated considerably by national price, are building similar equipment in Australia. There go millions of dollars, needlessty, in-directly out of your pocketbook and our proposed the proposed of the proposed proposed to the proposed p

#### The Richmond News-Leader

#### FEELING LOW? THIS WON'T HELP MUCH

NE OF THE more popular delusions abroad in the land—it crops up from to turn, and especially around March—its that the Pederal Income tax represents a most onerous burden the average faces citizen has to carry, Actually, the process cellecting income tax by withholding has en made so nearly painless that even this plan to the control of the process of the control of the control

and State income taxes.

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be Days some more He pays on mechanical pencils, pens, cigarette lighters, plane and railway tickets, and about a thousand other ideas. On all of these the tax is continued in the purchase price, and the tax is not adopted to the control of the c

ernment extravagance. When taxes are extracted under anesthetic, the patient scarcely feels it at all. Indifferent to Government spending, he pays and pays and pays. The matter is worth some slow-burning mediation. Think it over the next time you buy a carton of eigarettes and the young lady at the eash register says \$1.62. Accurately stated, the price is \$2 cents a carton, plus fax.

If you haven't taken any exercise in the last few years you might get in the next good marble game you see and work up from there—Foreyth County (Ga.) News.

If the letter comes from Washington and the first word of the address is "Hon." then you can be sure the campaign is definitely on.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

'Nonsense, Old Man, You've Just Seen Those Returns From All Over The Country'



# People's Platform

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

## The Election Map

Editors, The News:

I WANT to thank you for the very fine map of Charlotte with preclincis which you published as a common series of the common series of the common series which should be contributed to the heavy registration in this county.

JOHN G. NEWITT, Chairman, Mecklenburg County

## Mecklenburg's First Class Citizens

Editors, Tot. News:

HAVING never written a letter to a newspaper for publication before I am just a little reluctant to write this one. However, since I have been in politica all my life, and have taken a keen micrest in how many people that I am delighted with the sphendid showing made by the Board of Elections in getting more than 12,000 persons to resister during the pasts three Saturdays while the books were open for registration.

This, of course, was due to a good many contributing factors, namely: Superior Court, this being presidential election year, and also the many new people that have moved into Charlotte in recouplers.

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### Hodges, A Rare Type, Needed

Editors, THE NEWS;

I HAVE before me the May issue of North Carolina Education, in which appears the questionnaire, with answers, put to the various candidates for office at the state level. There also appears the editorial to the dear candidates, which introduces the questionnaire. There is not you capely the property of the pr

dates.

Mr. Olive, in his ad, says that he is "the only candidate backing the program of the United Forces for Education without qualification or reservation."

Mr. Hodges says that he "is no politician and I am ont accustomed to making specific statements as to what I will or will not out on the same sare of my ground and can make good my promises. I would

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JOHN W. HESTER

#### Speak Up For The Negro

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#### Enjoyable Tour

Editors, The News:

Our class of sixth grade pupils thoroughly some joyed its tour through your newspaper plant. We wish to excress our appreciation for the kindness shown us by the members of your staff. They were very perpendict our. This was our first visit to a wear-paper plant and we found it educational as well as well as

enjoyable.

We also enjoyed seeing our pictures in The Charlotte News, and trying to pick out each pupil.

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FREDA DEATON,

Representative of Sixth Grade,

South Shelby School.

# Deduction Of U.S. Taxes On State Returns Is 'Pie In Sky

By DEN SHORMAKER
Editor, The Asheritic team
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The state of that "pie" are being served up here and there in primary contests for the General As-sembly. Some persons who have tried to keep North Carolina on ac-tivation of the state of the con-test of the

why? Let's look at the "ple" as the competent and impartial Dept., of Tax Research analyzes the in-

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For a taxpayer in a low bracket:
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Personal exemptions 2,300.00
Net taxable income 1,000.00

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Taxpayer's saving .....\$ 7.67

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# India Making Great Progress With Its Newly-Won Democracy

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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can do.

Obviously then, the next four to five years is a crucial period. If the Nehru government can show some real improvement in the standards of living for even part of the people, there is continuing hope for freedom and democracy

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

# Committee Strikes Out In Baseball Probe

CONGRESSMAN Manny Celler's much-heraided investimutal of basel all monopoly has labored mightly and
rought forth a mouse.

After rolling up ages of testimony and exhibits to be redescribed by seek, and after bearing all
hibits to be redescribed by seek, and after bearing all
the seek of the Brooklyn Dodgers to Ned Garver of
the St. Louis Browns, the Congressional Committee takes
a firm stand only on about three things:

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baseball.

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2. Players who boil to Mexico or an independent league should not be blacklisted.

3. A monspoly does exist in baseball, but Congress is not going to legislate against the conclusions are prevent.

These conclusions are prevent to the confidence of the

Buseboll's No. 1 Evil
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"FIR measure" to fight the development of competing leagues, sometimes at the expense of individual players," any to Judiciary Committee report.

In simple language, this means that a ballplayer can be barred of the from organized American basebull if he part of the first organized American basebull if he part of the player can be provided by the player can be pro

market by making the highest offers to promising rookie players.

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the report centimes. "publicity itself does not affect a come to continue a publicity itself does not affect a come to the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties." "While the public has recognized the need for important and affirmative changes—such as a revision of the major league brailition were baseball's only master—the men in control of the game have either resisted or been unable to make desirable changes." And the legislators.

However, the Brooklyn Congressions by stating: "Professional baseball could not operate successfully and preditably without solne form of reserve clause."

On the other hand, the Congressions duck the questional base been requested by the club owners which have viewed with alarm Justice Department moves to proceed to football for monopolining radie and TV reports of their games.

of professional basebill would be foreclosed.

"Cubo worter must act as partners as well as competitors." the Celler committee concludes... "Organized baseball has for years occupied a monopolistic position in the business of selling professional baseball exhibitions to tile the contract of the conditional conditional continuous contracts of the services of highly salaried professional baseball players."

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