

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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FROM GOVERNOR TO WARD HEELER

THERE is just so much to be said about
The Governor Scott's grabbing off \$750,000
in surplus lightway money for his bome
county of Alamance, and we shall say it as
priefly as possible.

It was bad enough when Scott ordered his
district commissioner. James Barnwell, to
fits up? the roads on and around the Scott
farm in Alamance. Times Barnwell, to
fits up? the roads on and around the Scott
farm in Alamance. His Excellency got himself 13 miles of paved roads out of that
arrangement.

But the allocation to Alamance County
of \$750,000 in surplus road funds does even
greater damage to public confidence in the
administration of our state's vifal highway
program, not to mention violating Scott's
own pledge to the people when he asked
them to vote for his road bond program in
1988.

At that time, he argued that the borrowing
of \$300 million for a secondary road paving
and stabilization program would release other
highway revenue for use on the badly'steriorizated primary system. And his own
engineers, in a special study made public
last year, fixed a over \$300 million the sum
meeded to put the primary roads in fartoday's tarffic needs.

The highway fund has enjoyed unusual
prosperity. Earlier this year the Governor
took \$1,000,000 from surplus money for the
primary roads and applied it to secondary
roads, the fits as departure from his stated
position, but at least it was done equitably.

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law in this state.

Ross told his version in a statement issued systemacy, portions of which will be found elsewhere in this edition. In it he denied that the state of the st

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BUSINESS, these days must really be good.
Even our perennial pessimist, the textille men, are happy.

The Association of Cotton Textille Mcrchants, in New York, says, the squeeze onprofits has ended. Mill activity is increasing50 are textile prices Some lines are being
taken of the market because the supply is
exhausted, others in order to up the prices.

The optimism into limited to mill menday Dun & Bradstreet look for increased sales
volume and profitable operation the rest of
the year. Most of them plan to maintain
present employment lavels; some. of them
plan to hire mere men.

Bankers seem happy. The credit policy
commission of the American Banking Association sees busy and profitable days ahead.

Secretary of Commerce Savyer, who is
less inclined to put politics ahead of economic
realities than many members of the Administration hierarchy, is optimistic. He discontact the life of the drought and the
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alike are getting premium prices for their

But one aspect of the total economic picture was omitted from the glowing reports. Prosperity of the inflationary variety that we have experienced since World War II works a grave hardship on those millioza whose salaries and wages do not reflect cost-ciliving increases or whose income from security plans or investments is held at a fixed level. They have suffered tragically in the past six rears, and they are squeezed ever harder as the COL index relentissly moves upward.

moves upward.

There are no pressure groups in Washington representing fixed income groups—reo farm lobbies, no aboor lobbies no associations of manufacturers, listributors, or sellers. They are unorganized unrepresented, and unsolicited. And if we may be pardoned for injecting one stightly bitter note into this rhapsody of business prosperity, we would repeat the warning that the inecorable great middle class that has been the bulwark of this nations political, economic, and spiritual strength.

THE PAST STILL HOUNDS THE GOP

THE FACT that the Republican Party A suffers from its not too glorious recent past is well illustrated by the upcoming race for control of the Senate.

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Of the 46 Senaie seats held by Republicans, 20 go before the voters in November.

If the GOP is to win 49 seats, and thus control of the Senaie it must pick up three seats now held by Democrats, and keep all 20 contested GOP seats But—and here's the rub—the occupants of these 20 seats are members of that undistinguished "Class of "46", composed largely of rightwingers who rode to victory in the Republican Congressional victory that year.

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In these 20 contests the Republican nonines facis stiff opposition in 12 states. And
in all but one of these 12 races, the GOP
candidate is one of the men who first came to
the Senate in the "60 victory—men tibe
bricker of Ohio, Jennes of Indiana. Ken
if Missouri, Ector of Montana, Watkins of
lash, Malone of Nevada, Cais of Washington,

Williams of Delaware. Martin of Pennsylvania. Most of them are members of that minority of the minerity"—vigorous exponents of the brand of Republicanism squelched by the victorious Elsenhower forces at Chiego. They're out of step with the times—and yrobably with the voters. Simple arithmetic—especially when one remembers that many of the Democratic Senators seeking ree-election are in solid Democratic territory—shows that chances for a Republican yielory in the Senate are ca-ceedingly slim, even if General Elsenhower should win the Presidency. If the GOP had produced more modern. Senatorial—material—back in 48, it's shances for victory this year would- be enhanced.

Eggs are fairly cheap and tomatoes are dropping in price. There are other indica-tions, too, that this may develop into an exciting political campaign.—Gastonia Go-cette.

'Any Word Yet?'

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.

Who'll Start Cemetery Cleanup?

arbitrary and even capricious use of those powers.

N. C. statutes do not specifically authorize appeals from rulings of the law examining board. The act expressly clothes the board with wide authority over the admission of new attorneys. Yet lawyers are officers of the courts, and if the courts can disher attorneys, they certainly should have the right to rule on questions involving the disqualification of a man before the ever taken the control of the courts and the court of the Editors. The News.

JUST east of North Tryon S., at the intersection of Cruighead Road and Windy Hill Road is the dilapidated cemetery of the old Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church. This historic pilot dates back to 1756 and is one of the oldest cemeteries in this section — being out-dated by only a year or by the Stb Street cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church.

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At present this sacred ground is overgrown with weeds, its handsome wrought iron fence is rusting the control of the

SAMPSON SCOTT

Smears Will Rebound CHARLOTTE

Editors. Tux News:

J THANK you for your editorial headed. "Ike

Should Repudiate McKeldin's More". I have
repudiated McCarthyins. If McReldin and any of the
Republicans at Greensboro are propagating the idea
that Sievenson defended or in any way countenanced
Communism then I repudiate that idea.

To challenge, or reflect upon, the patriotism of
loyalty to American institutions of the
candidate for president is purrile and asinine. It will

For the Republicans to make an effe

guiter.

I am comforted to know The News is using its effort to keep politics clean in this country.

—HOYT EAVES

Dog Lover For Governor SALISBURY

Editors. The News.

MI DEAN'S recent letter entitled "Man's Best Mr. DEAN'S recent letter entitled by the Company of our capacity to produce quality products so deaply.

I cannot understand why any man would, as Mr. Dean and Mr. Cherry have both observed as median on an Provider's in man and Mr. Cherry have both observed that all dogs should be destructed as man and man

of Lincolnton would be a candidate for governor in 1856, and then the man who would destroy all dogs come out and oppose Dean for the governorman of the control of the con

New Subscriber Pleased ASHLAND, KY.

ASHLAND, KV.

HAVING lately become a subscriber to The Charlotte News, I wish to express pleasure in reading your newspaper. The liberal, just and complete
coverage of the news is much admired.

The justice shown on your editorial page in regards to questions such as the current political
topics, and the fight for a better America, is to be
praised and encouraged.

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As an individual with opinions of my own, I do not agree with all your items. I do feel that The Charlotte News is a carrier of the truthful facts and honest reporting of the news. What we need are more newspapers such as yours. Then the voce of the people would be stronger.

PALL HOOKER JR.

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Editors. The News:

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The credit should go to the American people.
Factories, through new methods, can turn out products so much cheaper than 20 or 30 years ago Steel
mills are making tons and tons of steel a day, where
years ago it took menths to make All over America
the worker.

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Pulling And Hauling In GOP Camp Snafus Ike's Strategy

By MARQUIS CHILDS

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The Imminent Alternative To Mossadegh In Iran Is Chaos

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON
THE danger in Iran is now rated
"desperate" by the State Department. The danger is, of course,
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has happened very recently in Iran explains why the American proposal has been made.

Since the ignominious color regime of former wavels ago. the only remaining office of the short-lived regime of former wavels ago. the only remaining training the state of the short of the she

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Indian Lawyers Pull Shady Deals

WASHINGTON

We to New Mexican Indians, this week, he probably didn't know that increased defense demands for timber, oil, and uranim have quadrupled the value of Indian Isab the past decade and that, as a result, "to the poor Indian" has become very much worth plotting.

This column in March, 1948, exposed the manner in which the Vanadium Corp Navyo, Latest development in restoring "full justice" to the Indians is the manner in which a group of lawyers is strainbing to Germanent, in which a group of lawyers is strainbing to Germanent, and the strainbing to the Indians is the manner in which a group of lawyers is strainbing to Germanent, and the Indians against the Federal Germanent, and the Indians are in the Indian spans the Federal Germanent, and the Indians are in the Indian spans the Federal Germanent, and the Indians are in the Indian spans the Federal Germanent, and the Indians are in the Indian spans the Federal Germanent of the Indians and Indian tribes have now been permitted to the Indians. One of the most interesting Indian lawyers is Indian In

Oklahoma, the Reno-Sparks Indians, the Tlingit and Haida Lawyers' Propaganda Indians, with various others.

Downtrodden Red Men