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AN ABLE EXECUTIVE BECOMES A JUDGE

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER felt it necessary, for political or other reasons, to pass over the qualified federal and state judge and appoint a political leader...

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ALL POWER IS 'LIABLE TO ABUSE'

THE current issue of The Reporter, Historian Henry Steele Commager, levels one of the most devastating criticisms we have yet read of the proposed Bricker amendment...

The proponents of the Bricker amendment have quoted time and again a remark made by John Foster Dulles before he became Secretary of State...

The power is in the hands of the Congress, and admits that like all power, it is "liable to abuse"...

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TALK DOES NOT A RECESSION MAKE

THE steadfastly Democratic Raleigh News-Observer, never passes up an opportunity to chide Republican leaders...

The News-Observer recalled that "for 20 years people like Mr. Sligh and other spokesmen for the NAM and its organizations talked and talked and repeated and repeated and repeated that the country under the Democrats was going to the damn heavens..."

On the same day that the Raleigh paper was having its last laugh, the head of the American Stock Exchange, Edward T. McCormick, expressed his disagreement with...

From The Arkansas Gazette

A CALM COMMENT ON COURT CASES

IN THE COURSE of a nation-wide radio broadcast recently Governor Francis Cherry made this simple comment in response to a question about the public school segregation cases now pending before the United States Supreme Court...

"As a lawyer, it is not my place to comment on a possible decision yet handed down by the Supreme Court... but my decision must be based on evidence, and public opinion has nothing to do with it..."

Under ordinary circumstances such a statement would hardly be worthy of comment... but the fact is that Governor Cherry is the first of the Southern governors to say simply that his state would accept the verdict of the court whatever it may be...

In any event, there is nothing the court can do that will change the prevailing pact...

Korean Conference Is Out Unless Reds Do About-Face

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

THERE will be no Korean peace conference. That is the present conviction of American policy makers directly concerned with trying to work out the details of the armistice...

The show-boxing at the United Nations will continue. But the exchange between the Communist forces and the nations that fought in Korea led by the United States will be almost entirely on a propaganda level...

In August when the U. N. Assembly met in special session to discuss the time, the place and the participants for the conference agreed upon in the truce terms, it was expected that both Moscow and Washington would send a representative to the conference...

But while no one here expects a peace conference, neither is there any prospect of a conference being held in the near future...

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Election Set For Saturday

By JOHN HARDEN

School, Hospital Needs Cited

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The voters of North Carolina will make an important decision at the polls on Oct. 3. On that date the people will cast their ballots for or against two bond issues designed to provide badly needed improvements for public schools and mental hospitals in the State...

When the public schools of North Carolina opened their doors for the 1953-54 term, parents, teachers, and pupils faced a new emergency. The State is tragically short in space and in facilities for educating her children of today...

This situation, found in every section of North Carolina, has been translated into a state-wide picture with the collection of figures, by counties, in the Department of Public Instruction...

A 1953 fall enrollment in the state, which is short of 7783 students, includes 250,000 school children crowded into inadequate or sub-standard classrooms...

How The Problem Developed

During the depression and war years there was, from necessity, a minimum of school constructing and maintenance...

However, during these same years we were experiencing a rapid increase in birth rate. In 1933 North Carolina recorded 75,000 births...

In addition to this there has been a heavy migration into the State of families with children of school age...

Thus the unprecedented increase in school population, following closely on the heels of war and the impact of depression, has imposed an expanded burden on the State...

The children are with us now, the emergency exists today. The people of North Carolina have the opportunity and the obligation to guarantee...

Championship Fight

BREAK CLEAN!

THE REFERENCE

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Mental Hospital Needs

By JOHN HARDEN

IN spite of all that has been done in recent years for the mental hospitals of the State, North Carolina is today still sadly deficient in facilities to care for its mentally ill.

North Carolina was the 12th state in the original 13 states to establish hospital facilities for mentally disordered persons. From this slow start the State seems never to have been able to catch up. Today we lag in available beds for these unfortunate, and we are sadly behind in providing curative practices that look toward the restoration of some of these people to their families and to a normal way of life...

War and depression also complicated the picture in the field of mental care and put us even further behind. Along with the overcrowding of buildings there has also been a shortage of personnel.

Here is what has happened to the population of our mental hospitals, just in the past eight years. In 1945 we had 8,200 mental patients in State hospitals. We now have 13,200. Our total number of patients jumped up almost one-fourth even in that brief time.

In the meantime waiting lists of those urgently needing admission to these hospitals has grown. Today there is a backlog of 920 people whose families and physicians are clamoring for the care and protection of a mental hospital for these loved ones...

What an indictment of our State, as human beings, that respected citizens must suffer this fate because they are overtaken by mental illness in a State that does not have adequate means of meeting this problem.

For several years now the total number of applications for admission to State mental hospitals has exceeded the number of actual admissions by about 3,000 patients per year. All of the hospitals have long waiting lists, and in recent years new waiting lists of the emergency cases have been superimposed on the regular waiting lists...

We cannot, in all decency and humanity, longer delay providing the means of adequately caring for the vast numbers of our citizens. The \$22 million proposed in the mental hospitals bond issue will be used to permanently improve and repair existing buildings to provide adequate facilities for the keeping with the need of the times, and to bring the physical plants of these hospitals to a point where they can operate with maximum efficiency.

Legal Blackmail Was Used In Getting Woman To Testify

By ROBERT C. RUARK

(Note: This is the fourth of a series of seven articles about Maj. Gen. Kenneth Cramer, commanding general of U.S. occupation forces in Germany...

It may be regarded as protection to continue at their education until they get a high school diploma. For example, in 1950 there were six times as many high school graduates in North Carolina as there were in 1924...

This was nothing more or less than the polite blackmail which is practiced in all courts, eviling the normal in an abnormal world.

The other thing, which came up in the court when the fair Eise first refused to testify, was that the girl could be tried by HICOG, and would be tried on criminal charges by HICOG, if she did not testify.

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U.S. Near For Pakistan Goes Astray

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER left the entourage in the other day when Foreign Operations Administrator Stassen told him of the \$100,000,000 worth of wheat the United States had offered to Pakistan...

Stassen had heard this story from a representative of CARE, following which U. S. State Department official in Karachi, who confirmed it.

The wheat had been dumped in Pakistan by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Foreign Operations Administration without making any provision for distribution, and had only been given to Pakistan officials that it would reach the needy—especially the refugees. The wheat had been dumped in Pakistan by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Foreign Operations Administration without making any provision for distribution...

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