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PARKER SHOULD GET SUPREME COURT POST

our day.

One would expect Judge Parker to head
the list of possible appointees to the Supreme
Court vacancy caused by the death of Chief
Justice Fred M. Vinson. Yet speculation in
Washington puts him no better than third
or fourth, and therein is a measure of the
degree to which politics has come to dominate selection to the highest court in the

hate Selection to the Market Selection of California. Gev. No. 1 call Warren of California. Gev. To the California of California

JUDGE JOHN J. PARKER of Charlotte is with Judge Parker when qualifications for J the senior Federal Jurist in the United the Supreme Court are measured. We are stated to be the foremost constitutional lawyer of the foremost constitution and the foremost consideration in anxiety appointments to the Federal courts.

Positioness to the Federal courts.

President Herbert Hooser thought Judge
Parker worthy of appointment, and named
him to the court, only to have his nominations turned down by a narrow Senate margin after Sen. George W. Norris fought
Parker as "antilabor"—a Charge that was
later proved to be without foundation. And
it is one of the tragedies of our time that
the Supreme Court did not have the benefit
of Judge Parker's great legal mind during
the turbulent days of the New Deal.

spot. Both are good lawyers, good admin.

Stators, and good Republicans, and both me from states that gave Eisenhower big bowight D. Eisenhower, has, an opportunity of the good received by the state of the government where the background and experience of Govs. Warren and Dewey would be setful and productive.

Neither, however, is in the same league will take advantage of the opportunity.

COUNTY HOME OWNERS NEED ZONING LAW

Reading that, we recalled a night in Reading that, we recalled a night in Releigh hast Spring. The Mecklenburg legislative delegation was holding a causur a hill to provide zoning in the perimeter frinze area was up for discussion. Rep. E. M. OHerron Jr. discussed at some length the need for regulating the development of this fast-growing area. and he was backed up by Reps. Ernest Hicks and Charles Gillette. But Rep. Arthur Goodman, who opposes any interference whatsoever with the rights of a property owner, spoke out in strong opposition.

opposition.

And Sen. Fred McIntyre, who held the power of life and death over local legislation, flatly announced he would not support the

IN THE STATEMENT draws up by those home eveners who are objecting to a proposed shopping center at the intersection of Providence and Sharon-Amily Roads, there was this significant sentence:

"We do not question the legal right of the eveners to develop the property in any man-rithey choose, since we understand the land is unrestricted, and wnfortwardery are here so consist growing."

will be no chance to enact such legislation until the 1955 General Assembly convenes. We do not propose to take sides in the current dispute Apparently the property owner is fully within his right in planning a shopping center, and the residential owners nearby have no legal recourse whatsoever. Nonetheless, it may serve some useful purpose to remind these and other home the contraction of the contraction against the contraction of the contractio

THE GROCERS REGISTER A VALID PROTEST

Vet they find themselves in competition with peddlers who profess to be farmers disposing of their wares, but who are also seiling such fruits as lemon and bannas. And the trucks, some of them quite large, culture up main streets, blocking lanes that should be in use for traffic. One truck has spent a good part of the Summer on Independence Bird., just back of the stadium. And this enterprising peddler frequently surrounds his vehicle with bas-

THE GROCERS REGISTER A VALID PKUIES!

THE CHARLOTTE GROCERS had a valid complaint when they protested to the City Council against peddlers who park their trucks on the main streets. The grocers own or lease their buildings, and pay takes on them, directly or indirectly. They pay the usual business and privilege licenses.

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public and they are designed to move motor vehicles. They should not be used as locations for itinerant peddlers.

A STRANGE BRAND OF JUSTICE

A NEWS DISPATCH out of Kenansville related this interesting sequence of

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A Camp Lejeune Marine was before Judge Henry Stevens in Superior Court, charged with raping a Rose Hill stenographer. He was going to plead not guilty, but changed his plea to guilty when the State accepted a defense motion that the charge be reduced to "assault on a female".

After hearing the evidence, Judge Stevens called it "a clear-cut case of a sex party", but fined the Marine \$100 and costs, and gave him a two-year suspended sentence. Judge Stevens also said he would have thrown the case out of court if his son had not been an attorney for the defense.

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This set of facts raises a question about the kind of justice dispensed in Kenansville

In the first place, if it were simply a "sex party", then the Marine should not have been charged with an assault on a female, but rather with disorderly conduct or indecent exposure or one of the other minor charges

From The San Diego Evening Tribune

CLEVER, THESE SAUCER FLIERS

THAT flying saucer, expected to touch down by Brush Creek, up in California's gold country, to take on its monthly bucket of water, failed to appear to a reception committee which could well have scared off

s occupants.

John Q. Black and John Van Allen, reposed prospectors, had told of the craft's

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we the nuncer then took off. They said this

supposed May 20 and again June 20, so on

ly 20 a delegation waited for a repeat per-

prove it doesn't exist, or never came there, or never will again. If it approached, and those within saw what was waiting for them, not landing proves they're intelligent,

The group lackuded a man ready to take medion pictures, other photographers, just in accurate false, and a man with how and was, the shafts tipped with rubber such sides, but missiles all the same.

he seiser stayed away. That falls to contest.

'You Were Saying Something About German Unity-



Failure To Steal Horse No Alibi

Ending The Horse Thief Menace

THE horse thieves must be stopped. The only I illinois statute directed at horse thieves is the Act of March 27, 1874 (Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 38, sec. 397), which provides as follows:

"Horse stealing. Whoever feloniously takes or steals any horse, mule or ass shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than 20 years. The words horse, 'mule,' ass,' shall include animals of both sexes and all ages,'

and all ages.

This law is inadequate. It punishes no one except the person who has been caught stealing a horse. The typical horse thief does not get caught stealing horses. He steals herses without getting caught or else he does not steal herses at all. Either device enables him to ally through the loopholes of the present law.

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alw is submitted herewith.

"Section 1. Definitions.

(a) 'Horse' means each and every animal
which can be identified as a horse. including,
without limiting the generality of the foremilk horses, race horses mules, burros, asses,
donkeys, ponies, colis, nags mustangs and every
other horse of every kind nature and handicap
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of a horse, or advected, abett, advises of
steals, attempts to steal, or aid in the stealing of a
horse, or in the commission of any act intended to facilitate the stealing of horses, or
who is a member of or affiliated with any
intended to facilitate the stealing of losses, or
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intended to facilitate the stealing of horses."

(c) 'Horse thief from cranitation' means
any organization, corporation, cuppany, partnership, association, trust, foundation, fund,
club, society, committee, political party, gang
or any group of persons whether or not incortracking association, trust, foundation, fund,
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or any group of persons whether or not incorwhether the desirability of any section, about
advance or facilitate in any material respect
the stealing of horses."

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Under this section, no one will be able to y that he is a horse thief merely because he not stolen a horse.

"Section 2. It shall be a felony to be a rea thief."

(Editor's Note: Mr. Rothschild is a former chairman of the Chicago Bar Association's Civil Rights Committee). the horse is stolen?

"Section 3. Any person convicted of vio-lating section 2 shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than 15 or more than 100 years."

This is five times as effective as the present

law. "Section 4. No person shall hold any office of trust or profit within the state or be employed by any agency of the state or by any agency received at a complete of the state or by any agency received at the state or by any agency received at the state of the following oath:

"I swear (or affirm) that I san but award never hew been and will not be, during and never hew been and will not be. during the state of th

official."

This is a very effective provision. It is a well known fact that no horse their would dare to take a false oath. Other neople should be proud to swear that they are not horse thieves. "Section 5. No person presently employed within the state shall be continued in employment unless the shall establish beyond a reasonable doubt that he is not suspected of being a borse thief."

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Congressional Quiz

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Q.—What liefed study has been sesigned to the Commission on Intergovernmental Relationships?

A.—The 23-member Commission will study relationships between the federal government and states and localities. Among matters to be studied are federal grants to states, which total over the commission of the commission of

Venerable Tariff Commission Will Soon Make Big Decisions

WASHINGTON
THE MORE things change, the save they are stated to compare the save they are not to the save they are not to the saving you have only to go to that ancient saying you have only to go to that ancient saying you have only to go to the saving have only to go to the saving have the pressure come from and how real and persistent the safe preserved in amber, delying time and the elements; kept dispersed in amber, delying time and the elements; kept delying time and the elements; kept dispersed they are savent and they are savent as the same and they are savent by while Countries in the commission in 1825 goes the delying the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the commission in the same and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the commission in the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the commission in the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countries are savent by while Countries and the savent by while Countr

Mr. Lodge To Be A Busy Man At General Assembly Session

By JAMES MARLOW

regular seasion whether they really used to have a peace conference at all the season of the season

HENRY CABOT Lodge Jr., the United Nations, was supposed to open some time in the last half of October. The Communists, by delaying a static, singlet meas up this d.te. Association's annual meeting which oppened here today. But he seems to the U. N. in New York. U. N. in New York

Drew Pearson's Production Of Plane-Producing Presses Cut Drew Pearson's

WASHINGTON
TOP Air Force engineers aren't saying
anything about it publicly, but privately they believe the recent cuthack in
their heavy press program is the most
anottsighted "economy" move so far
adopted by Secretary of Defense Charlie
Wilson.

Russia Forges Ahead

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TRONICALLY, these twin cuts coincide

with two interesting announcements;
no by Secretary of State Dulles to the
American Legion that future Communist
aggression mitigate provods saw by the
son, also to the Legion, that he wasn't
cutting back the Air Force program.

Total cost of the original 17-press program was 280-00.000, By Feducing the
goal to only 10 heavy machines, Secretary Wilson is saving at most 250.000,000.

complete a single beary press, and in the
present atoms age it's doubtful the
United States will have much time to
prepare.

to Richmond. Va. by other means."

The fact, however, is that a 2005. Herigarator shipped by air faeight from Washington to Havana would cent \$30. The same refrigerator shipped from washington to Havana would cost \$3.00. Again, the same rigarator shipped from Washington to Richmond by air would cent \$14.34.

Nevertheless, believe it on only, here is how the State Denartment builtent mittee.