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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE



"The Democrats say there's a recession, the Republicans say there's no recession. . . a body doesn't know what to believe anymore."

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.

School Registration Program Successful

Charlotte, N.C. YESTERDAY the month long registration for school program sponsored by the Charlotte Parent-Teacher group throughout the city and the Charlotte Health Department was completed.

The Charlotte Parent-Teacher Council and the Charlotte Health Department wish to thank you for the contribution made by you and your staff to the success of this important project.

Mrs. W. Hobbs Jr., Health Chairman, Charlotte Council Parents-Teachers EFFIE IDEN, Health Educator, Charlotte Health Department

Public Deserves To Know Offenders

Charlotte, N.C. I UNDERSTAND the names of I know married men, who are sentenced in juvenile court for the worst of all crimes, are not available to the press.

Against A Mother Goose Type Zoo

Charlotte, N.C. BEFORE A LONG time I have admired the energy and imagination of Mr. Ralph Fleming in his drive to build a zoo in Charlotte.

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

(Drew Pearson's column for today describes the recently released H-bomb movie, which has been well-covered in the news columns, thus we are substituting the following column by the Alsop brothers. Ed. The News.)

WASHINGTON THE hydrogen bomb tests that are worrying the world, also render an old issue more acute than ever. How far is our government justified in hiding facts of life and death from our people?

read that Mr. Fleming was planning one of those Mother Goose type children's zoo. I am familiar with this type of zoo. It is based on some of the widest principles of modern education and the general effect is nauseating.

Mr. Fleming also mentioned a section where children will be allowed to handle animals. I don't see how it is possible to do this without making a zoo for the children who have been victims of supervised handling. It is cruel and has no educational value.

U. S. Too 'Het Up' About Russia, China

Pittsboro, N.C. SINCE the close of World War II we have pushed our line of defense from our shores to the heart of Europe and now to the Middle East and now, by the Turkey-Pakistan drive, to the heart of Asia.

CAPITAL QUOTES

Combat Pay - "If this shooting keeps up I am going to get a permit to carry a gun, for if I had one when this attack was being made I could have shot the whole lot as my view of them was very plain and distinct.

Strauss Bans Writing On Red H-Bomb

another, the article or book was automatically passed if it met one simple test. The author had to show that all facts cited were derived from public sources, or had been deduced by analysis of unclassified information.

active area in the middle of Europe! We are so mad that we have announced to the world that we will never permit Red China to membership in the U. N. or recognize her as a member of the family of nations.

We are now offering Latin America a new type of Monroe Doctrine—one that inhibits the invasion of this hemisphere of ideologies. This is entirely too good for me to comprehend.

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French Reds Would Be Real Danger In Event Of War

By MARQUIS CHILDS

PARIS ANY ESTIMATE of the Communist danger in France is almost certain to be distorted in one direction or another. From the political viewpoint the Communist Party in France is probably less of a threat than at any time since the end of World War II.

In the event of war between Russia and the West it would, however, be very real. It is probably true, as this reporter has been told by many French officials and politicians, that the Communists could not today pull a political strike even though they do dominate the hierarchy of the largest trade union organization.

IN STRATEGIC SPOTS With such an appeal against the background of the deep unpopularity of a war effort that rarely finds public expression, they might be successful in promoting strikes and slowdowns.

PLANNING BOARD NEEDS TECHNICAL STAFF MAYOR Philip Van Every's suggestion that a survey be conducted to determine the advisability of again extending Charlotte's city limits is in order.

Like, House Want Rep. Cole To Succeed Lindsay Warren

By DORIS FLEESON

WASHINGTON PREFERENCE for a congressman of the United States to succeed Lindsay Warren is Sterling Cole of New York, chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Rep. Cole is the choice also of 350 members of the House who have signed a petition asking the President to appoint him. It is his view that in his 19 years in the House he has not only acquired the necessary experience but has demonstrated that toughness of fibre a fiscal watchdog must have.

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Stevenson Clarifies Democratic Strategy

FOR more than a year, Democratic Party spokesmen studiously avoided direct criticism of President Eisenhower, aiming instead at the Republican Party.

Although his address was studied with sharp and pointed references to the Republican Party, his voice dripped with scorn when he said:

"When our President bestirs himself, ignores the expedient counsel of small-bore politicians, and clears the high-pressure salesmen out of his barrage, I confidently predict that the American people will be enthusiastically and gratefully behind him."

This came after the 1952 Democratic standard-bearer had listed several attempts to misbrand and misrepresent major issues by what he called a "merchandising technique" and a "sales campaign" aimed at the American people.

Planning Board Needs Technical Staff

MAYOR Philip Van Every's suggestion that a survey be conducted to determine the advisability of again extending Charlotte's city limits is in order.

In every characteristic, the heavily developed fringe area is urban, and it is possessed of all the problems of urbanization—schools, recreation, streets, water and sewer, sanitation, health and garbage disposal, fire and police protection, and the like.

Moreover, the overwhelming majority of the people living in the fringe area work in Charlotte.

In solving the growing problems of the fringe area, the greater regulatory powers of the City Government would be of great help.

Our Manners To A Good Neighbor

WITH the Duke Power Co. newly entered upon its second 50 years, it's a good time to make our manners to the company and to the men who have guided it along the road to progress.

Duke turned 50 on April 1. Exactly a half-century ago, the first electrical current from a small hydroelectric plant at India Hook Shoals, S. C., went pulsating along a transmission line that, by today's standards, was almost primitive in design and in current capacity.

And thus began the growth of the company which today serves an area of 20,000 square miles, with more than half a million consumers who use more than 9 billion kilowatts of power a year.

From The Sanford Herald

Eastern Europe, the "sorry confusion" about subversives in government. Within the context of his remarks, and by direct reference, Mr. Stevenson made it clear that he held President Eisenhower responsible for "this calculated use for political effect of misbranding, misstatement, misrepresentation of great issues like foreign policy, defense and the loyalty of our servants, where we deserve and demand the fullest honesty and candor about our government."

Having leveled his charge against the administration, Mr. Stevenson then made a strong bid for the favor of Southern Democrats, many of whom were only lukewarm about his candidacy in 1952.

The visit of the former Illinois governor seemed to spark new enthusiasm in the North Carolina Democratic Party, and in the 10th Congressional district. It is not being unkind to say that the spark was needed.

trying to regulate the mushrooming residential subdivisions within a mile of the city limits. It is deeply involved in an effort to fix the boundaries for zoning and subdivision control in the fringe area beyond the present one-mile limit.

In the sense that the Planning Board must rely on expert technical assistance and advice, its members are not unlike the members of the City Council, who rely on the city manager and the various department heads.

All of these women have played an important role in Duke's development, and their advancement was a timely recognition of that fact.

SOUTHERNERS UNDERSTAND

THE photographers hadn't been around, there wouldn't have been any need for Adlai Stevenson to have tried to cover up the hole in his trousers.

Indeed, they don't even notice if the hole's in your knee, like Mr. Stevenson's when he posed the other day at his sister's cottage at "Paint Hill Farm" near Southern Pines, and it got there by good, honest wear. There's no doubt about the wear; the other knee of Mr. Stevenson's gray flannels was almost threadbare to give way too.

William T. Polk, the Greensboro editor-author, tells how the South feels about a hole in a man's trousers in SOUTHERN ACCENT, a book published last fall. Here's what he says:

... the Old South is a place where a man will go around with a hole in his breeches, and feel no more embarrassed about it than a king would be. A hole, he assures himself, is something that might happen to anybody any time, but a darn or a patch in a garment smacks of an attempt to make your poverty, or at any rate your

wife's industriousness, conspicuous and thus evinces a low-bred sensitiveness to public opinion.

The New South, like Martha, is careful about many things. The Old South just doesn't give a damn. It did its worrying four score years ago, and it has just about worried out.

Mr. Stevenson understands that. He is, after all, from North Carolina ancestry. It was not through oversight that he still wears the pants with the hole in them when he left the photographers for a round of golf with Judge Leland McKelthen of Moore County.

At present the average Gregorian year is 365.24223 seconds longer than the solar year. Or hadn't you noticed?—NASHVILLE (TENN.) BONNER.

Trouble about a wage kickback is that it often does.—ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.