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In Buncombe, A Guide For Mecklenburg

AT the time of the Institute of Government consolidation study here in 1949, there were only three separate city health departments in all North Carolina—Asheville. Charlotte, and Rocky Mount (which lies half in Nash and half in Edgecombe Counties).

Now there are but two. Recently the Asheville city council voted 6 to 1 in favor of merging health services into a single department under the Buncombe County Board of Health, with the city of Asheville contributing \$89,749 to finance the joint department.

Apparently it took summary action by the Asheville city council to force the consolidation issue on May 6, according to the ASHEVILLE CITIZEN, the council arbitrarily "chopped off" the health department, provoking the mobilization of public opinion behind community health. Continues the CITIZEN:

"The controversy was healthy. It swept ne cobwebs out of local government,

obenind a permanent program assigning the county is legal responsibility.*

The Asheville controversy has familiar overtones for Charlotte-Mecklenburg residents. Already there is consolidation of a sort here, with the city health officer serving as acting county health officer serving as acting county health officer with the sharing of physical facilities, and with the performance of several key county services by the city department. Even so, the fiction of separate departments is preserved, in spite of the obvious fact that the rapid growth of the persent city limits. Charlotte area makes mockery of the present city limits. Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are distinctive in many respects, but we see no virtue in being the only area in the state, save unique Rocky Mount, with separate city and county health departments.

Administration May Be 'Retreating' From Intervention

By MARQUIS CHILDS

AT THE recent National Security

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Ridgway will not discuss his views. Repeated efforts have been made to get him to talk about him to the property of the proper

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Reminder Of Fifth Amendment's Value

"I BELIEVE I will have to use my rights under the Fifth Amendment and refuse to testify."

That was no "Fifth Amendment Com-munist" talking. It was Sheridan Fahne-stock, publisher of a weekly newspaper in Maryland.

He exercised his constitutional right when asked to identify a letter appearing in his newspaper as having been written by Fulton Lewis Jr., the columnist-commentator. Lewis had crusaded against juvenile delinquency and drinking in a Maryland community and made some statements which resulted in his being charged with libel. The apparent reason for Fahnestock's refusal to testify was that he, as well as Lewis, might be found guilty if the libel charges were proved. This incident serves to remind people that the Fifth Amendment is not merely or primarily a device by which suspected

subversives thwart investigation and justice. The Fifth Amendment was used recently by a federal housing official. It was used by that fabulous five per center, Henry (The Dutchman) Grunewald. It has been used before by a newspaperman.

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And it must always be available to any accused person, no matter how beinous the charge against him. For it is one of those priceless safeguards of liberty and justice which puts the burden of proof on the accuser rather than the accused. In passing, there is a note of irony in the fact that it was Fulton Lewis who benefited also from Fahnestock's use of the Fifth Amendment Lewis, in his broadcasts, talks often and sneeringly of the "Fifth Amendment Communists." Yet because Fahnestock refused to iden-tify the letter, half of the libel charges against Lewis collapsed.

Shoring Up The U. S.-U. K. Alliance

During open in the Anglomerican alliance has been sorely
strained President Eisenhower and Prine
Minister Churchill never have established
the rapport that characterized their wartime relationship or the RooseveliChurchill association. Eisenhower and
Americas eyes were concentrated on Korea and when, after delays, the two men
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An Interlude On A Street Corner

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Dogs, People Discuss Extension Of City Limits

Country Dogs Lead

A Wonderful Life

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Charlotte Editors. The News:

A SPECIAL invaliation to Charlie and Tinker. Would like for you to meet us and come to see our country home, where we have all the fun-loving freedom that any dog or eat can have.

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part of the state and county have
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the weeds and ditches cleaned out.
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mail comes thru every day. What
more do we need? What else can
the city offer?

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The page June 10, depicting the deplorable conditions our caine page June 10, depicting the deplorable conditions our caine the statements of the statements in your article. Needless to say, I was deeply touched by this. Rover and I decided to go house hunting. The first real estate agent I called described what seemed to be two wonder.

The first one we looked at was meant the old rock quarry just off Tremont Ave. It seemed to possess all the conveniences of city life. I was sold on it without a seemed to possess all the conveniences of city life. I was sold on it without as seemed to possess all the conveniences of city life. I was sold on it without as seemed to possess all the conveniences of city life. I was sold on it without as gave one of the most unearthly howfs I have ever heard. Well, I rushed over to him. He just sat looking horrified at the ground

muttering about bugs, water bugs, cockroaches, spiders, and everything that crawls.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Washington

I was just exactly one year ago that

Gen. Elsenhower, meeting with top
military leaders at Quantice, Va. told
the Joint Chiefs of Staff that he wanted
want the decisions of the joint
proved by the chairman," he said. "It
a minority opinion is sent up to me, I'
will treat it as if it hadrib been sent."

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for Matt Ridgway, chief of staff for
he Array, has hinted privately that
lee might resign. Furthermore, some
military men outside the Joint Chiefs
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way. In view of recent cuts in the military will have to do in order to follow Ike's instructions, there is how the joint chiefs lined up to go into Indochina.

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Joint Chiefs At Odds On Indochina

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BIRTHDAYS WITH PAY UNDER a new work contract nego-tated with a Portland, Ore, firm, 1.250 workers will get a paid holiday on their birthdays. Now there is an idea of their birthdays. Now there is an idea

on their birthdays. Now there is an inea-with possibilities.

Birthdays are less important to con-nubial bliss than anniversaries which affect twice as many people, so a paid holiday for that event should come-naturally. And there are a lot of other red-letter days, too. How about holidays on income tax day, the opening day of the hunting season, and the first work

their traces.

A small interlude in the passing of time, albeit a present one. And as you walk away, you make a-mental note to try and see old Joe more often, knowing all the time that you probably won't until Revelle's clinic rolls around again next year.

Unless the weather changes soon, some of us will not get anything out of our gardens except chickens.—Monroe (GA.) ADVERTISER.