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Slings & Arrows: Undeserved Variety

It has been open season on Auditorium Coliseum officials longer than anyone at City Hall likes to remember. Even before ground was broken in 1953, builders of those magnificent twin structures were suffering the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.

With facts, figures and a large colored chart of dressing room facilities, the architect defended himself admirably. Earlier, he had released a formal statement setting the record straight. The City Council promptly—and properly—gave him a resounding vote of confidence for his work.

Everybody Gets Off The Hook

FROM the start, Charlotte's nursing home problem was a nagging nuisance at City Hall. Municipal officials have been searching for an opportunity to wash their hands of the whole affair for more than a month.

attention of local authorities. The danger of fire obviously prompted the safeguard. But somewhere along the line, it seems, the central issue was misplaced. That is: The welfare and protection of invalids receiving care in Charlotte nursing homes—not the welfare and protection of municipal officials charged with the responsibility to enforce the law.

Tax Bites Man

ACCORDING to the Tax Foundation, A man takes a 60-hour man 2 hours, 32 minutes of his eight-hour work day to earn enough to take care of his tax bill. He must labor only 1 hour, 28 minutes to earn enough for food for his family.

Several times in the past 10 years you have cooperated with the weather bureau by printing a tornado story, describing tornadoes, and giving the safety rules. We will write you to do the same next spring.

The Good Counsel Of Walter George

DOWN in Georgia where farmers meet after laying by to shell down the political corn, they're saying Walter George may never serve in the Senate again.

Too Much Seed
DRUMMING up attendance for his Haw River rally Saturday, Sen. Scott says if there aren't enough watermelons to go around "we'll finish up with mappops."

People's Platform Tornadoes: What To Do When You See One

OUR editorial, "The Rover Boys Track A Tornado," prompts the following remarks: We also wish that word tornado rumors could be stopped, for they are as disconcerting to us as to the public. It is presumed that eventually people will understand that the path of a tornado may be but a few hundred yards wide and a few miles long.



A New England Tornado Left This Wreckage And 85 Dead In 1953

WATCH THE SKY

In the daytime, when a forecast to the effect that conditions are favorable for the possible development of a tornado has been given out, it is expected that people will watch a notably severe thunderstorm to see if a rapidly spinning funnel-shaped cloud is present.

Court Decision Based On Red Propaganda

I WISH to offer some quotable quotes relative to the Supreme Court's "modern scientific authorities" in the segregation cases. From the speech of Hon. James O. Eastland of Mississippi in the Senate of the United States, Thursday, May 26, 1955:

TORNADOES CAN BE DEADLY

"Let us consider the so-called modern authorities on psychology cited by the court as its authority to change and destroy the constitutional guarantees of the reserved natural rights of the people of the states of the union to freedom of choice, and of the states to regulate their public schools. First, they cited one K. B. Clark, a Negro social scientist, who was employed as the principal plaintiff in the segregation cases, the NAACP, whose lawyer argued these cases before the court—to say the least it is the most unusual procedure for any court to accept a litigant's paid employe as an authority on anything."

SAFETY RULES

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But First A Few Words From Our Sponsors



Tar Heel Union Helped Boost Bill

ORGANIZED labor's log, hard fight for an increased federal minimum wage emblemized in victory July 20 when the U. S. House of Representatives passed, by an overwhelming vote, the \$1 minimum wage bill.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Adenauer Resists Communist Flirtations

AN old man who has seen two wars and much happiness sat on a mountaintop as the Big Four scurried about Geneva "at the summit."

Adenauer Resists Communist Flirtations
during the Big Four conference. Twice his German observers at Geneva sent him by teletype recommendations that Germany accept Russian overtures to do some dealing on the side.

So Little Time
It was not happy to think about, but Drew warned the old man that this might happen again. The other reports from Geneva should have made the old man reasonably happy. Germany had been the chief beneficiary of the Marshall Plan.

'LOYALTY KIT'

ARE you worried that you may some time or other be investigated for loyalty? Do you object to signing a loyalty oath? If you are worried, and if you don't mind affixing your signature to a document declaring loyalty to the country, why not sign one now? That's the come-on being boomed in California today.

PRECARIOUS PEACE

One narrow street threaded the mountain shoulder where Adenauer sat on his summit. No auto, disturbed him, could possibly reach Adenauer's summit unless haled by cable car, and after they got there, he had no place to go. Only two-tyre-cled milk carts, pedaled along under Murren's one and only street.

German Health

Along with the favorable economic reports, the old man had two disturbing reports. One from the Health Ministry showed that German health is suffering from overwork. German people were working night and day in their eagerness to stage a comeback to their former strength, but it was hurting their health.

Fervent Hopes

Unlike some Germans, it did not make the old man happy. Once he had hoped fervently that France and Germany could serve under the same flag of the European Defense Community, with their troops wearing the same uniform.

Quote, Unquote

The Treasury Dept. has discovered that by mistake it printed a number of (perhaps 18) bills showing a value of \$100 on one side and \$1 on the other. Judging from the way our money seems to get away, we must have been receiving those bills for some time while there was a \$10 side and spending them according to the \$1 side.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont

A Nazi Revival?

Would the latent forces of Nazism, after he departed, become like the rivulets he watched congregate in the breast of Jungfrau?— rivulets which meant nothing at their start but which gathering momentum, rushed into a mighty, contrasted swirling cutting and carving an ugly scar in the side of the mountain as they went.