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Practice Makes Perfect In A Disaster

CHARLOTTE and Mecklenburg County school children must be prepared for the same kind of emergency that faced pupils of Mt. Airy's Flat Rock School last week.

Pity The Poor Professor Who Walks

THE rewards of teaching may be only dimly apparent to Chapel Hill's patchwork academicians but not to Frank McGuire, dapper tutor of several muscular young men who give their all for the University of North Carolina on the basketball court.

The Legislature's Mangy Shortcoming

NO matter what pride insists or publicists proclaim, North Carolina in one rather shabby respect remains a "have not" state.

to adopt patterns of behavior that will stand up in any emergency.
Fire, after all, is not the only emergency of the modern child must face. In an era of nuclear weapons and transcontinental bombers he must have at least a nodding acquaintance with a variety of perils.

An awareness of these potential dangers on the part of both city and county school officials is gratifying. We all hope and pray that this training for disaster need never have to be put to use.

Electric Power Race Is Going To The Reds

THE startling statement that the United States has already led the race in science to Soviet Russia, made with the authority of Edward Teller, who developed the hydrogen bomb, should shake the complacency which assumes that America's pre-eminence in science is threatened in the future.

People's Platform

shocking, a terrible disgrace. Whoever heard of a monkey deserting his wife, leave a baby to starve, and ruin its life? And have you ever heard of a mother monkey to leave her darling with strangers to bunk?

Sissies Beware Guide For Siberian Tourists

IN this reporter's opinion, the travel books of the Victorian age are superior to any others, because they always try to tell you what not to do.

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What Teller confirmed was that many scientists and educators have long suspected. The extraordinary push of Soviet technical and scientific education has achieved in a relatively short time the leadership that this country had held for years.

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with Russian hors d'oeuvres. Beyond doubt, the inventor of vodka was a cofounder of the Russian empire; for the settlement of Siberia would hardly have been possible without this invigorating spirit.



Bring Your Park

It is in an exuberantly growing region, and the mere process of growth, however strange and hostile the system which promotes it, is still both fascinating and exciting to observe.

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For another thing, the people you meet are mostly very good indeed. The Russians of western Siberia are wonderfully welcoming, showing not the slightest trace of fear of contact with strangers, and the iron system they live under does not prevent them from being friendly, resilient and generous hearted fellows.

As I think back over my journey, many faces, many scenes are summoned up. There was the poetically inspired face of the young engineer, stimulated by a passing mention of Turgeniev's "Sportsman's Sketches"; a lyrical description of the steppes in springtime.

GLORIOUS PARTY
Or there was the scene in the primitive but companionable railroad dining car, when the old peasant turned expert forester and the young locomotive engineer all but fought with one another to explain their respective specialties to the stranger and to find out from him the conditions of similar work in America.



Did you hear his last words? What would a history prof do with a Cadillac?

THOSE FOUR-LAYER CAKES

HOW LONG since you saw a four-layer cake? It was the loving product of some cook of the old school—a grandmother or a great aunt, maybe.



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In A Coconut Tree, The Monkeys Protest
Editors, The News: THESE were once three monkey eyes dining in a coconut tree, discussing some things they had heard.

Mollet Will Stress European Unity

WASHINGTON
When Premier Guy Mollet of France sits down with President Eisenhower for the talks which Secretary Dulles so long postponed for fear of antagonizing the Arabs, he will be setting two near records.

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ERVIN'S ROLE
It is Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. of Morganton, N. C., who arrived here in 1954. A former judge and an accomplished lawyer, Ervin has been deeply exercised by the special committee that recom-