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North Carolina's Indifference Is Deadly

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IT TOOK a sharp nudge from J Edgar Kirk assistant director of the Department of Conservation & Develonment, to remind slumbering Tar Heels last week of the danger of indifference. Next to the air we breathe, water is the most essential material we use. Mr. Kirk told the 33rd annual North Carolina Press Institute in Chapel Hill. But is there enough water in North Carolina to go around? Today the answer is yes. But tomorrow? Maybe.

Unless an aroused public reacts intelligently to the challenge of tomorrow. Tarheelin may indeed awaken one day and find the well dry. That, in effect, is Mr. Kirk's warning.

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Here on the banks of the Calawba in any be difficult to believe. But for the late as a whole it is a possibility worthy of sore concerned.

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When the state board of water commissioners attempted a count-by-country inventory of water conditions recently only 41 of North Carolina's 100 counties responded to questionnaires. Commissioners still hope to collect 10 or 12 more before giving up. Mr. Kirk's reaction to the whole unhappiv experience is appropriately stern: "This gross in-difference in so vital a matter borders on the criming." It does indeed. And a harsh awakening may be in store for the slumberers.

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the matter of the declining water table itself.

These are matters that cannot be left to chance. Nor can they be put aside for some distant tomorrow. James R. Townsend, chairman of the state board of water commissioners, has phrased the challenge well. Says he: "The well-being of future generations in North Carolina may well be determined by the action taken during the next 12 months with regard to the state's water resources. If the action is imaginative far-reaching and effective, these resources can serve as a springboard to almost unlimited economic development and prospecify. If the action is unimaginative, limited in scope and ineffective, the same resources will become not only a barrier to future progress, but an eroding force capable of ealing away at the progress already made." Messrs. Kirk and Townsend have not exaggerated. A choice has to be made-

After The Suspense, Belated Prudence

But Will It Ever Get Off The Ground?

HISTORY will record that the first U. S. satellite was a registered Republican.

Once in the air it may begin campaigning posthaste for the election of GOP congressmen.

Incredible as it sounds, this is the republican Congressional Campaign Committee. Not since Vice President Committee. Not since Vice President Committee. Not since Vice President Eisenhower was saying that 'Your objective-secretical services and the proposed of the proposed o

From The Washington Post & Times Herald

THE ROYAL ROAD

ours. Allen Dulles, the head of the agency, reported to be very much hurt and sappointed that the daily digests of enformation so expensively and danrously collected by his far-fluing ornization aren't being read at the White ourse with the studious care they derive. To this complaint the President is do have reforted angrily that if what e CTA really wants is readership apal it should present its findings in a ore attractive format—preferably, no obt, with full-color illustrations by riton Roberts of Linz magazine (who

Gen. Gavin Is Only One Of The Pentagon's Lost Stars



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MINOR FACTOR

Farewell Call

Nixon's Modesty



DIPLOMAT ZAROUBIN

Quote, Unquote

'Instead Of The Quiz Program Originally Scheduled'



Send Monks & Eskimos

Girls Shouldn't Go On Safaris

RAW NERVES

Press Led The Revolt Against Jiminez Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

First To Attack

Ripe For Revolt

Dulles' Blessing

Liberty And Dignity