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Some Misguided Souls Desecrating A Name
Editors, The News:
THE name and memory of the Confederacy is something we should be so proud to see some misguided souls desecrating this name.

Who Should Select UNC Trustees?

SEVERAL distinguished Consolidated University trustees have raised various "nays" to proposed changes in the way UNC gets its trustees.
Among present trustees, including Executive Committee Chairman Victor Bryant, the study commission on trustee appointments found skepticism in plenty. The commission is thinking of reduction of the board's numbers and some appointment of trustees by the governor.

There is widespread feeling that the unsightly politics of legislative choice ought to be checked, since the method of selection hardly fits the dignity and purpose of university trusteeship.
There is also a sense that the 100-strong board of trustees, something of a wonder in the academic world, should be reduced. Most trusteeships, it is felt, are honorific in fact; and the Executive Committee really does the work anyway.

As for the bill to aid the education of mentally retarded children, any member of the House could have introduced this bill. Letters to all legislators were sent to Raleigh by parents and friends asking them to vote for it.

What has not been told is the way Frank Snapp helps our City Council push through legislation a bill that deprived the permittee citizen of his vote on an annexation. If he had wanted up with the permittee citizen his name would not have been on the ticket this year.

Mr. Jones And The Two-Party System

IT IS somewhat amusing to observe the dilemma in which the Republican leaders in Mecklenburg County find themselves. They are supporting a candidate for Congress who is begging the voters to forget party lines and vote for him.

Was Mr. Clark Ever For Reappointment?

Editors, The News:
WHAT about Mr. David Clark's reappointment to the House of Representatives?
Did he ever cast a vote in favor of reappointment as provided in the Constitution?

Calm & Serious View Needed For Situation

Editors, The News:
WE HAVE all read the prejudiced, impassioned arguments of those who endanger their blood pressure to step forward and speak for their political candidates; however, it's time to take a calm and serious view of the situation.

The tremendous development of North Carolina has made this state a leader in the South. Since 1944 industrial investments in North Carolina have almost doubled, and now the state is on the threshold of even greater development.

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It Is Better To Be Young And Foolish

THE faintheartedness of Gov. Hodges and his Council of State when it comes to college kids is as anything amusing.
Now, they don't want to let the State Legislature meet in the Capitol unless each university represented signs in writing that it sanctions the go-ins-on there.

How can we hope for any legislation in Washington to deal with such situations as Little Rock if we send Mr. Jones back to Congress, who will be putting forth all his efforts to replace these southern leaders with northern and western Republicans?

'Gee, Fellows, This Is Fun, By The Way, Who Are The Rest Of The Boys?'

This same pamphlet carps at the North Carolina public school system in a most discrediting and abusive manner — yet in the magazine, The Public Schools, the Celanese Corp. of America states that one of the reasons for locating its new plant in North Carolina is that North Carolina has "an excellent public school system."

Life In America

ACCORDING to a poll of women attending a "Congress of Better Living" in Washington, U. S. housewives are against including a bomb shelter in their dream houses.



U. S. Politicians: Holier Than Whom?

THE crass boring of the Tenth District congressional campaign is being shared across the nation.
For unbridled gaudy and good political fun, the 1958 campaign is already a sockdolager of sorts. Furthermore, an impenetrable has been added by Democrats in the livelier areas. They are circulating a red, white and blue match folder labeled "The Reputant Party."

Bare-Fisted Billy Puns No Punches

Editors, The News:
THE phenomenal success of the Billy Graham Crusade is both pleasing and amazing. It seems to pose a question: How can this home-loving, family-loving, down-to-earth, and simple-minded man, who is not only a native-born American, but also a native-born Christian, be so successful in his evangelism?

BASEBALL JUSTICE

There is no justice for the Milwaukee Braves this year? Not only did the Braves lose the World Series to the New York Yankees but now each of the 22 members of the Milwaukee team has been fined \$50 because one or more of them violated a baseball regulation by telling the press how the players split up their share of the World Series receipts.
Such high-handed punishment must be almost enough to make the Braves want to appeal the decision to an umpire.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round The Justice Dept. Cans A Hot Potato

WASHINGTON
THE Treasury has dumped a very hot potato in the lap of the Justice Dept., but you can be sure nothing will be done about it until after the elections — if then.
The hot potato is a recommendation that the Justice Dept. prosecute Bernard Goldfine, close friend of Sherman Adams, for willful failure to file income taxes.

Republican Promises 'Two-Faced Hogwash'

Editors, The News:
WE again with the same old unrealistic political campaign promises. A pamphlet published by the Republican headquarters implies that this party will raise teachers' pay, build more schools, etc., and on the same page states that they will reduce taxes. They take us to be fools enough to fall for this two-faced hogwash.

Quote, Unquote

'Netschke convinced every Pomeranian puppy that he was a mafiosi. He made all his readers feel that they were aristocrats without being or doing anything to support the assumption.' — Van Wyck Brooks.