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A Few Harsh Words About 'Bombs'

ANONYMOUS callers who touch off a bomb scare in Charlotte ought to have their mouths thoroughly laundered with a strong detergent at high noon on Independence Square.

took particular pride in calling his shots in advance. Officers could never forgive themselves if they ignored a tip and it cost the lives of hundreds of children.

The Weird Policy Of Having No Policy

IN Berlin the other day, Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Democrat, told the mayor of West Berlin that Democrats 'agree entirely with State Dept. policy on West Berlin.'

termination to stand firm." Everyone, of course, believes in what Nixon calls "standing firm." The vice president, who answered his laurels in no mood to view either a real or a pretended bomb as wholly "harmless."

'Confederation' Of The Two Germans Is Russia's Aim

WASHINGTON The most likely explanation of what the Soviet government is up to in Berlin is, it seems to me, to make the West German more willing to deal with the East Germans.

People's Readers Denounce Proposed City Payroll Tax

RE Charlotte Editors: The News: I HAVE talked to a lot of people about the city income tax last year. "steamed" City Council is trying not only to put in our mouths, but to force down our throats.

over half the states in our union and I have never found a government, either federal or state or county or city, that could just vote amongst themselves and pass anything they chose.

Private Colleges Prepare For The Siege

THE principle of private initiative is meeting one of its sternest tests today in the field of private college education.

'Friend, Suh—Ah Gotta Bone T'Pick With Yew'

Charlotte I TAKE this opportunity to thank you for your splendid editorial of Thursday, Nov. 20, headed "New Tax Schemes Bad for Charlotte."

They Are Adults —Or Are They?

Charlotte I WENT to see the Carousel parade. The adults swarmed out during the parade and others could not see. Even the hands had to march on one half of the street.

Make Every Day Thanksgiving Day

Charlotte THERE are so many things to think about as Thanksgiving day comes. I have been shut in during the past week and couldn't get out. I have been thinking how good it is to have a friend like you to help you when you need someone to give you strength and help you bear your pains and sorrows.

Eight Other Senators

Senators (R-I) Estes, Kefauver, Frank, Green, (D-Mo) McClellan, (D-Mo) Herman Tammdage, (D-Mo) Kiesel, (D-Mo) and (D-Mo) Roman Hruska, (D-Mo) and (D-Mo) Jacob Javits (N.Y.).

Mundt Dropped Out

He was in error regarding Sen. Mundt. The senator from South Dakota was slated to take the trip with Mrs. Mundt, but at the last minute dropped out.

Navys Silence

All told the Navy will not reveal this super secret information when it has been properly selected by members of the Defense Dept. and by congressmen who don't want it revealed.

They Claimed Up

It was from this point on that all naval spokesmen claimed up. Asked for the names of all members of Congress who flew to Europe in Navy planes, the Navy refused to talk. After three or four hours of consultation with higher-ups in the Pentagon, the Navy stated officially

Why?

BEFORE we all get too deeply committed to December and Christmas card lists, why not settle down by the fire for an hour and skim over a few of those vague "winter questions" when did you have Indian Summer this year? Not that's one that always stirs argument. Pass it by. Indian Summer is really anyone's season, whenever it comes, and nobody knows why. Nor does anyone know why it is called that, for all the theories.

From The New York Times

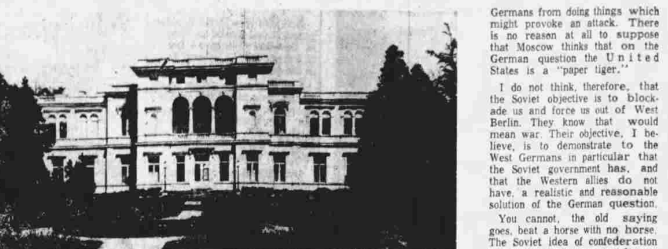
How do chickadees know exactly when you put fresh seed in the bird feeder? Vary the schedule as you will, they know. There's a chickadee in sight till you put out the seed, and rather than turn your back here the first one comes, then another, then a whole flock. Why? Do they keep spies posted, like crows? Do they smell your presence?

What makes that apple-green color in the evening sky when a cold night is at hand? Why is it green, apple-green, rather than pink, say, or yellow? It comes in a cloudless sky, and it comes just after sunset, and it is unmistakable, cold, icy green, in a band just above the horizon. By the time the first stars are out it is gone.

Whatever happened to fell boots, which were sold in country stores a generation ago and were the warmest footgear a man could buy? They were clum-

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Congressional Junkets Are 'Super-Secret'

WASHINGTON THE U.S. Navy on most matters is one of the tightest outfits in Washington. But there is one thing the Navy just will not talk about—congressional junkets.



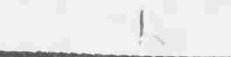
West German 'White House' in Bonn: Will The East Be Welcome?

ALTERNATIVES

Seen realistically, and not through the fumes of the official formula, the alternatives are, on the one hand, the formation of some kind of dual state and, on the other hand, the continuing partition of the German nation.

NO HORSE AT ALL

But our idea of free elections would be followed by the integration of East Germany into the West German state is no horse at all. For one thing, the Russians will not agree to free elections. For another, the West Germans do not want integration. And very probably, moreover, a very large number of East Germans, who are Socialists though not Communists, also do not want integration.



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