The Charlotte News



WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1938

Row, Boys, Rose!

Up in our chromium-plated tower with the air-conditioning machinery netableshed and effortleasily keeping the temperature at a mean 92, we've present the properature at a mean 92, we've present the properature at the present the prese and all we have to do, actual, see this institution — provided law-yers certify it's in the constitution is to raise a quarter-million by popular subscription and furnish Mr. Lekes with an architect's descrip-

Mr. ickes with an architect substitution of a hospital.

Which is fine, and we could use it, but it's row, boys, row! For, after all this cash gives out there mayn't be any mo! The deadline for such projects is but 80 days away, and after that thumbs go down at PWA en our hospital.

twote: Since haste is the easence of this newest spending-lending program, it has been specified that applications for loans and grants must be in by September 30, actual work midsaway by January 1, 1939—Editors, The News.]

'A Grudge Is Paid

One of the most sudacious jour-nalistic ventures to come to our at-tention in many a moon is encom-samed in the actics of articles by Barry Ashmore of Orcenville which starts today in The News. What he has done is to go amack into the lair of the most blatant critic of the South — J. David Stern's Philadel-phia Record — and deliberately lock for the worst he could find. He found it.

fer the worst he could had.

He found the worst precisely as I. Beds Moberley, Philadelphia Record reporter, found the worst in the South when he came hurriedly shrough this section on the osterable mission, as his paper put it, of setting an "ombiased" picture of the industrial South, hence as albit for the industrial south, hence as albit for the industrial south, hence as albit for the industrial migration away from Pennsylvania, Like Ahimore's, Moberley's account was, we take it, truthing, after a fashion. But it was incomplete and midsteding and infusions. The follow had looked upon pigsites and defuly left the impression, without actually saying, that pigsties and defly left the impres-alon, without actually saying, that they made up the entire Bouthern landscape.

saley made up the entire Southern landscape.

And Astmore has paid him back in his own coin, with interest, and it's grimly satisfying reading. By all means read it, but with this rea-erration – that it precised to be no more a complete picture of the more a complete picture of the Deep North than that of the Bouth which beited it into existence.

A Political Prisoner

A rolitical Prisoner

The charge on which a judge in New York State yesterday handed not a year's prison term to one incorporator of the German-American Yolkabund and \$500 fines to five others was that they had got themselves and had neglected to alle list of their members and officers, as the law requires, with the accretary of their members and officers, as the law requires, with the accretary of state. One witness for the prosecution, a former fund member, testified that the had taken a secret oath one joining; but all the rest testified that they had not. The jury held with the one in the record time of two minniests.

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The Citizens or the Ring-Which?

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What Judge Burgwyn private view on liquor control may be we don't know. And it may be that he didn't mean presterday to show up in giaring light the abrurdity of the hocus-pocus which goes by the name of prohibition here. But that doesn't naitar. Whatever his intention, he did so show it up when in the middle of a trial ho remarked blantly that his experience as a trial judge here convinced him that there is more crinking in Mecklenburg, which "I had been led to believe was dry," than anywhere else in the state.

That deliverance comes fourteen months after the dryz waged their victorious campagin against ABC stores on the claim that prohibition could be enforced, and on the promise that they intended to organize the recod people' of the county and see that it was enforced. It comes after a year of Zeke Henderson's MAPLO dieses, for the enlargement of the which in that year has succeeded the doing nothing but closing up a few anall-time roadnouses and drag, in and the provision of new few and try, wanners!

w small-time roadhouses and Grag-ing off a few small fry "runners" the chain gang. And it comes in the middle of developments which be themselves the most positive coof of the dangerous absurdity of the "morthblion."

this "prohibition."

The plain fact, which by now must begin to be obvious to all but the wilfully blind, is that we have got to get rid of prohibition. We have got to get rid of it because the evidence to open whether that it can't be a verwhelming that it can't be is overwhelming that it can't be en-forced. Evrybody not hopelessly dall knows who the kingpin boot-legger in this town is, and evrybody knows, too, what happens when the cops attempt to do anything about it. The mountain labors and groans and heaves — and tecknes up a Power Meivin while his boas goes promes. The lines tengthe here and neaves — and technically reviewed Melvin while his beautiful of the control o

tion, a detention home for Negro
Ameticanism as we know it and try
to practice it.

But it is we, the run-of-mine
Americans who believe in civil'liberties and freedom of speech and assembly and the press and the individual — it_als we, not they, who
are the custodians of this Americanism. If any part of the judgment against them to front behaving as Americans should, and there
is pretity good evidence that that explains both the verdict and the sevecty of the penalites, the bell to servecty of the penalites, the bell to
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Trouble with the scheme cooked
up resterday by Claire Shadwell, the
American Legion, et al., is only one
thing — it doesn't go far enough.
Heaven knows, Charlotte, like most
other burgs American, is in need of
a downtown chalet de necessite, discrecity altered a bit from the French
model. And certainly, the lower end
of the old ceredery back of the
First Freabytetian Church. Joing
completely unused by eliher the
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But why stop with asking WPA to pay for the little house and for "beautifying the adjoining property?" Since we are about the nick-ing of our generous Uncle, why not go on and do what obviously ought to be done, and turn the whole cemetry into a public park? It wouldn't coat much. About all that is needed is the taking down of that Hunniah barbed wire, some sodding, the laying out of walkways and placing of benches, and, maybe, if somebody is afraid that a child might hisspheme Valhalla by walking on a grave, a little cranamental fencing to guard the sleeping dust. It is a wonderfully quiet and restir place there under the hill, with the great old trees spreading their shade. And there is no reason whatever, either in respect for the dead or in common agents. spreading the property of the dead or in common sense, why the thing shouldn't be done. On the contrary, in a city which boasts a single sunbaked beach in the whole downtown area, it is a blithering crime against living humanity that it shouldn't be done.

Pantry Drinkers (Arthur, Shelton, Baillmore Evening Sun)

hawk beer on the depot corner as small boys elsewhere hawk lemonade and soda pop.

pop.

A few miles up the highway, at Wash-ington, is a restaurant desolate as Death Valley. A thirsty visitor saks for beer, ite is iet to an ice box in a hall adjoin-the kitchen, and given a glass, a bottle and a salt shaker.

is that they intended to organize the prostitutes afflicted with venereal diseases, for the enlargement of the Meckienburg Tuberculous Sanatorium and the provision of a Negroward there. Every month people die in Meckienburg because they can't get into the hospitals, and every day every person in town is menaced by the prevalence of venereal disease. But we have got to get itid of prohibition for a reason more preasing, if anything, than these. The profits from liquor are not only going into the hands of his-ahot bootleggers, but also they are being used by those but also they are being used by the strike at the foundation of decent government and which it nessent to place the town and county under their control. The investigation which is in progress of City Hall is not yet complete, and are not only the seems clear, the thing, indeed, is quite properly described as a crime ring, closely organized, armed with but goney, bent on perpetuating and extending its hold, and with bootlegging serving as the keystone of the whole. In fine, we have reached a time when he design must be made and

troubling to identify himself, have a case of fiquor delivered to any at the whole.

We have got to get rid of prohibition because the money the town spending for liquor and which it plaints in the most open the prohibition of the prohibition of the properties of the prohibition of the prohibition

CLASS HATE AT GROTON

By Heywood Broun

LUCIUS BEEBE relates in high gles some recent goings-on at Grolon Beebe sponsors a column called

UCUUS BEEEE relates in high site some recent solution at Groton. Mr. Beebe sponsors a column called "This New York," but he can best be identified as practically the only male society reporter who does not turn out to be the pen name for Cholly Knicker-bocker. I also understand that Mr. Reebe retired tight out of his own head the phrase "gafe society."

Ite recounts that at Groton, "The lads in the upper forms have their own debating teams, pick their own subjects and conduct their oratorical tournaments without let or hindrance from their instruction." Mr. Beebe adds that this year the head master, the Rev. Endicott Peabody, "descended with outraged acresms and howle upon the entire program, called ercepthing of and retired to his study mopping his clerical brow over the narrowest call of his catere," It seems the manly little lads had chosen as their subject:—"Whithey or Franklin D. Roosevelt, has brought more discredit to Groton?"

THESE LADS LABOR UNDER A SERIOUS HANDICAP

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Now that is not funny. It shows to
what a great extent the swanky schools
of America are inculcating class consciousness and teaching class hatted.
In fashionable academies the 1. Q. quite
possibly large behind that which obtains in more democratic domitorics, butafter all, these were the Juniors and
Benlors of Ciroton, many of whom had
statisned a menial age of ten or elevraOf course, some Cirolonians go on beyond this. I know a dear old salumnus
who reached his seventieth birthday and
his majority simultaneously.

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It may be held that Dr. Peabody was

""" "" " topping the debate It may be hold that Dr. Prabody was at fault in merely stopping the debate and not correcting the conditions in the school which made such an allude possible. In all fairness to the reputation of the educator it should be pointed out that he has to handle a pretty solid phalanx of problem children. The home influence is twy bad in the ease of many Grotin boys. The lads are largely overnouthled, overeids and burdened with the handlesp of both town and country houses.

TO BE LITTLE, SNOWS DURING WHEN they mingle with their ciders the Bittle follows are thrown into the company of subdebs and Wall Street weepers. The severage Orston undergrandate was born with a tilver spoon in his mouth, and improver the apoon was diffed with much. There is Bittle in the social life. mush, There is little in the social life or the curriculum of the school calculated to remore either. Indeed, Groton is just a cog in a select chain of factories dedicated to the preservation and production of anobs.

And the play of it is that many of the boys, who are put through the mill could be useful citizens if only either half a

boys, who are put through the mill could be useful citizen if only given half a chance. It san't their fault, but the fault of a system if they are doomed to be anobs. The parenta, themselves, ought to be sufficiently wise, in their generation, to call a halt to the turning out of tumbril fodder.

Letters To The Editor: Church Group Sees Grouping As An Insult

Polier Story About Old Hippodrome Theater Draws Protest

Dear Sir:

An appearatily inconsequential error
for a statement, thought perhaps entirely
unintentional, sometimes grossly misstates fact. Just such an instance in
noted on the sports page of your laus
dated June 21, 1085, under the caption:
"Id Rather Be Right," by Danny Po-

lier.

There, referring to the famous old hippodrome, New York City, he erroneously states: "Today this lituatrious old opera house is nothing less than a meetopera house is nothing less than a meet-ing place for punch-drunk fibrets. Christian Scientias, clowning wreaters, communiate and sports writers. While it is recognized that "sports writers" are by no means the worst people in the world, Christian Science is otherwise so comprisently associated with question-sible company, that speck is respectfully dealerd to differentiate for your many

nterested readers. Now the fact is, that no services, meet

interested readers.

Now the fact is, that no services, meetings, or gatherings, or say sort have ever been held, at inny time, in this Hippodrome by Christian Scientists, or by any group of persons in any way connected with Christian Science. It appears, however, that sometime ago, one Dr. Emmet Pox held Bunday morning services there. It calls his teaching "Divine Science." He is not a service in the contrast in Science in the contrast in Science in the contrast in Science. Christian Science is and soon claim to be; neither does he claim his teachings to be abin to Christian Science. Christian Science. Christian Science is and science. Christian Science was discovered in 1866 and founded by Mary Barker Eddy, who is also the author of the Christian Science textbook. Telence and Christian Science is the science in the science is considered by Mary Barker Eddy. Who is also the author of the Christian Science is the science in the science is considered by Mary Barker Eddy. Who is also the author of the Christian Science is the science in the Science is considered by Mary Barker Eddy. Who is also the author of the Christian Science is the work and works of our material which are also in the science is the considered by Mary Barker in the science of Science. The science is a science in the science is a science in the science of the Sible, see Science channel specific in the science of the science o

proper environment for helding Ohristan Selence church services. One is here similicant, which refers to the Treaders' both in the Mother Church and all its many branches: "They must keep thermacives unspotted from the world—uncontaminated with eril—that the mental atmosphere they exhale shall promote health and heliness, even that spiritual animus so universally neceder. Cohurch Menual, page 31.)
WM. (OARSON BLACKDURN.
Christian Science Committee on Publi-

Christian Science Committee cation for North Carolina. Asheville.

Cyclists Imperil Selves As Well As Walkers

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Dear Sir:

In your last Saturday's Issue "Dodger"
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Int a letter about the Sanger of Dicycles hitting pedeaktians but I wish to
call your attention to the danger that
threaters bicycle lists; with the saturday in the
interface bicycle lists; with your properties of the
ming the Southern Annakeur Championsolip and making the longest cross country trip in the Dasa—trom Montreal,
Canada, to Charlotte-when there were
on hishware, I feet that I am qualified

Canada, to Charlotte—when there were no highways. I feel that I am qualined to speak but the subject. A bulletin Just received from the National Battey Council prints the tounding fasts that there were 100 people killed and \$5,000 injured in the United Battes last year by collisions between motor reheles and bizycies. Most of these acclosulate were caused by riding on the wrong side of the road, cutting corners and riding with no lights, violisions of the Irailio law which occur deliy in Charlotte.

—ORNOND 1. BARRINGER.
Charlotte.

Visiting Around

SAME MAN WHO NAMES PULLMANS NAME SUMMER COTTAGES
' What? Kno-Sanka?

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(Hendersonville Times-News)
Their Summer cabin, "Kno-worrie,"
near Dana, formed the setting and was
appropriately decorated with flowers
from the woods. Sandwiches and coffee were served at a late hour.

Sounds Like a Tammany Hall Auxiliary sounds Like a Tanimany Hall Auriliary (Goldsboro News-Argus) Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spenice and Mrs. B. R. Shaw went Monday to Morehead City to spend this week at the Spenic cottage, the "Red Wing."

Yeh, And One of 'Em Is a Land Breeze arn, and One of 'Em Is a Land Breeze
(Dare County Times)

Miss Eirabeth: Barnes of Rizabeth
City is visiting Miss Marlon Cooke
Portenan at the Four Winds cottage in
Naga Head.

Prople Who Live in Stepping Stones
Can't Afford Glass Houses
(Pranklin Press)
Mrs. C. A. Sisson and a guest from Atlanta are at "Stepping Stones," Mrs.
Slason's cottage on Mirror Lake.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT .-- By Ripley



The pleasure of expropriating the rich is added to the pleasure of abusing someone you consider "inferior" and all with the approval of the state. It is

A Last Year's Editorial

(From The News of July 13, 1937) ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD PROVA
It was a houghtful and a candid
appeach that Judge Wilson Warlick made
to the grand Jury reterday. In the
course of it he dispassed the cumbrous
procedure of Black courts greenally and
the congested condition of Meckienburg's
refininal court in particular—a condition, Judge Werlick said.

", , , that exists in no other county in the state."

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Ah, but it does, Almost the identical condition, allowing for a smaller population, exists in a county no farther from Meckinshurg than the Oatsback River. It may be a pure coincidence that Oaston's critical docket is and has been in about as bad shape as Meckinshurg, or it may be that the nature of the people in this immediate territory is such that they are given to rime and volicities, or it may be that the fact of the two counties' having the same public proceedings accounts for the interminable delays in the trial of cases, the morthicasenes of bonds, the frequency with which notlepresses are granted and the low estems in which has State's administration of justice is held.

It thefe continuous are unusual in the

Goal Of Jew-Baiters By HERBERT AGAR

By RERERT ASAR

RECENT news out of Austria has disposed once and for all of the armposed once and for all of the armment that fascism is a capitalist plot to
maintain the rich in power. Two long
reports have just been brought from
Austria—one by Vincent Sheean, an extreme Left-winger and Communist zympathizer, the other by Peter P. Drucker,
who was editor of the Frankfurter Anledger in the pre-Hilter car. Both these
men hate fascism; but both believe it is |

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easy to define.

The revolution has three main features: First, a radical exprepriation of
the business man, of the middle classes
in general; second, a subjection of the
entire economy (prices, wages, profits,
production-quoias, the money-system
to the central of the central governent: third, the use of the vast booty ment; third, the use of the value which the government acquires by expropriation to create employment, to give social services to the poor, and to build up the military machine.

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According to Mr. Drucker's figures,
the workers receive through public
works and social services about twentyfive per cent of what is taken from the
capitalist; the rest is used for rearmament and other military purposes.

IT DESERVES NOTE HOWEVER MUCH IT SUCCEEDS

MUCH IT SUCCEENS
One necessary result of the complete
subjection of economic life to government control it the suppression of silliberties. And one necessary result of
such vast military expenditures is the
creation of internalional fears and tenstons that must some day lead to war.
And to make the masses of the people

And to make the masses of the people accept their alevery and support their military machine it is mecasary to suppress news, distort facts, and subject the citizens to a type of propagands which degrades the human spirit.

These are the by-products of faccism for which we hate it. No matter how much it succeeds, we should still hate it. No matter how much employment, or or extend spirit of their continuous price in produces, we should still hate it for these reasons. And for the further reason that in Germany at least its propagands is tited to anti-Semilliam. It these conditions are unusual in the state as a whole, it makes all the more remarkable their usualness in the dis-iriet presided over by Solicitor John Car-penter. The record of the two courts is voluble on the point.

Smilliam.

The Ametrian story shows us more clearly than ever before the essential part which anti-Semitium plays in German fusciam. It is not mere action, or a more desire to find a scapegost on whom the people can vent their anger. It is a more similater story than that.

THE MIDDLE CLASS IS REAL TARGET HERE

REAL TARGET HERE
In Austria the Next form of anti-Symitum has some into the open at last. We now see why the full power of the German State has been used to encourage this form of wickedness. Next propanda among the Vienna workers has confessed that the foliotic distinction where "Arrana" and "non-Aryana" is primarily a device for securing the quick expropriation of the rich.

"What has happened in Vienna,"

Earlier Days

News of 75 and 100 Years Ago From Files in the State Library at Raleigh

JULY 13, 1863 15 YEARS AGO LETTERS FROM PENNSTLYANIA

There is an intense desire for letters om Pennsylvania of date subsequent to the late sanguinary battles at Gettysburg. Those who had husbands and sons and brothers in that army cannot as it is here, so it is everywhere - we have seen no allusion in any paper to a letter written since the battles.

—Payetteville Observer.

JULY 13, 1838 190 YEARS AGO INDEPENDENCE

The system of dragooning practiced The system of dragooning practiced by the organs of 'the party' upon all members thereof whe exhibit any-thing lite homest independence, does not always answer. In the append of Mr. Senator Tailmadge, which we lately had occasion to publish, it was notity and gailantly reducted. We are sight to see erichence of a like spirit on the part of the conservatives of the South and especialty in a letter from Mr. Graniland, Representative in Congress (rem Georgia, vindesting

Peculiarities Of People MESMER

MESSIER
CLAIMING to have body magnetism which gate im healing powers, deaner impacted the "magnetism" to to conter-filled vessel around which his Paris patrons sat to cured. His pscullar mysticism roused many from their sickness by faith, but he had to fee exposure of his charlatenism.