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to continually denouncing it, lock, atock, barrel, hoof, horn, tooth, and tail. And so the New Deal Mayor and his

barrel, hoof, horn, tooth, and tail.
And so the New Deal Mayor and his
constructe telling the people of Charles
ton that the Bartee-Cooper Authority
offices are being moved because of Dr.
Ball's attacks on it. More, some of them
have been inatmuting darkly that unless
the is persuaded to lay off, the town is
likely to lose its Navy Yard and even
some of its fortifications. That has the
business community, fearful of losting
important trade, so whipped up that it
has been meeting and passing resolutions
oully repudiating Dr. Ball.

It amounts, of course, simply to a saide
effort to coerce the editor into changing
his views. It does not appear that the
paper has yet lost any advertising as a
result of the campaign. But the threat
is certainly there — though nobody in
his senses will attempt to use it, for Captain Ball is a stubborn man. What is
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the thing to go on without publicly and

tain Ball is a stubborn man. What is autonishing is that Washington allows the thing to go on without publicly and decisively repudiating it.

Analyzing The Reply To

Mr. Gerow, of the First Preabyterian Church of Washington Park, N. J., wanted an answer to a question. The church was preparing to celebrate an anniversary, wanted something different, was asking the question of cellulors: "What in your opinion is the greatest need of American youth today?" We nasced the question along to our readers.

need of American youth today?" We passed the question along to our readers. And — Mr. Gerow certainly got an an-

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The response was greater than we have

eross section of the thinking of the peo-ple of this territory. A few of them were from people of obviously superior edu-

cation and station - about as many, in proportion to the whole number of letters, perhaps, as there are such people in relation to the people as a whole. But most of them came from average people.

most of them eams from average people. Moreover, most of the letters were unstatably spontaneous and honest. Editors, in the nature of the case, develop a capacity for spotting attempts to play up to their own opinions or what people imacine to be their own opinions. There was little or nothing of that here. The people were writing, not mainly to win a \$5.00 prize but to get something off their heads.

It seems reasonable, therefore, to com-rise with some degree of certainty that, the old native pattern of this section re-tains an unshaken hold on the majority of the people at large. Despite all the talk about the breakdown of the old re-ligious faith and the old moral values, the spread of a new intellectualism and new ideologics, of skepticism and doubt, of the osciological approach to life, of unreat and class bitterness, etc., the ma-jority not only of the grown-ups but also of the youth themselves seem to feel and think very much in the same fashion their fathers and mothers did. For many of the lectrics we received were obviously

their fathers and mothers did. For many of the letters we received were obviously from young people. All the ferment and uncertainty of the modern world is here, but apparently-only in occasional individuals, seems hardly to have touched the great body of the people as yet. We are no there arguing one way or the other. We are stemply setting forth what seems to us to be the inevitable deduction and "passing it on a without comment."

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The Youth Question

Avalanche

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Price Of Ease Nobady Ever Blackmailed

A Clear Conscience

For getting the goods on crooks, wiretapping frequently comes in handy. fact, if it could be made certain that oks and not to violate the privacy of honest men, there couldn't be much reasonsble objection to it.

This, however, does not appear to be the view of Senator Green of Rhode Isand, who was holding forth in Washington last week on the evil of wire

ingion ass were of tappling. Baild he:

"Wire-tapping is being used not only for gathering information about private elitizens but for framing and blackmailing public officials."

chiters but for framma surportion officials. For those last victims, we cannot shed a single tear. A public official who's on the up-and-up need have no dread of blackmail. A clear conscience fears no exposure and is proof against extortion. As for public officials who can be blackmalled, the inference is that they have been corrupt in the past and w be a partner to corruption again in or-der to keep from being found out. The aconer they are exposed, the better for the public interest.

Unappreciated

A Man With A Program Misses His Just Reward

A great many people, no doubt, will be desolated to be deprived of the services oft so great a statement in the next four grundal years. But there seems no help for it. The Hon. Robert. Rich Reynolds, Saking counsel with himself, has about concluded to wait nutil 1946 before accepting a nomination by the sacialim of concluded to was continued by the acclaim of the people of the United States for their

The country, we guess, will just have to go to the dogs. The great man obvi-ously has a program designed to cure

I-To stir up a pogrom against the 11—To oth up a pogrom against the altens, with an ultimate view to applying the Hon. Martin Diea's great remedy, deporting all these allens, and so destroying a wast market for American goods.

2—To abolish the Bill of Rights.

3—To quit having anything at all-to-do with other nations. Robert himself has seen them all, anyway—didn't like them, except for one notable exception where the rules were very nice to him.

4—To avoid war with Nazi Germany for exception the British West Indies as a

grabbing the British West Indies as a payment on the war debts, an action which will mean that we'll have to sup-

which will mean that we'll have to sup-port them at the cost of many millions annually, but which will give us the excitacy of pulling the Lion's tail and probably have the ultimate laudable re-sult of getting us into war with Bittain. And still there seems no help for it. The Hon. Bosert himself tells us that aintater forces have arranged it so that he couldn't get a square break it he weil into the Presidential primaries. Far he it them is to doubt it we formally refer om us to doubt it; we formally refer matter to the FBI with a demand for the matter to the FM with a demann for an investigation. But in candor we do not believe that these sinister forces are the main explanation. The main expla-nation is plainly that the Hon. Robert Huey Long cought on

Huey Long caught on
Twas ever thus. The people, unhappily, seem simply incapable cave over a long course of years; of appreciating a real neary-suchth when at rare intervals he rears up over the horizon.

Gag For Ball

How Some New Dealers Respect Free Speech

It all began when the Santee-Cooper Authority decided to move its principal offices from charleston to Columbia. That the decision was influenced by po-litical considerations does not appear to be proved. Captain Billy Ball himself

by proved. Captain. Biny Ball nimself yas the more is quite in order, and is in act probably required by the law which is up the authority in the first place. But the New Deal Mayor and the other ew Deal politicians who run Charleston are eagerly pounced on it and made it a cespon against Dr. Ball. Dr. Ball is cel-Charleston News & Courie for of The Charleston News & Courier and about as through-paced a Bourbon as Bourbon Charleston ever produced, though he himself is an upcountryman. He makes no bones of his dislike for democracy, wants a property qualification for the bullot — and hates the New Deal aid all; its works, including the Saniee-Coper Agribortly, with unfragging hates, devotes most of his editorial page

Taught Wrong

THE ENDIVIDUAL.

From this last group will come
the leaders. These fell be the
men not only of long and intensive
training, but also at the vision to
new horizon. Valon is indispensible to leadership, but of modern
lite men are louing their individually. They ore turning away from
the necessity of religion; contemplation, so mecessary to our spiriusal and mental development is refurtal pleasure; conversation to becoming a lost art. We are raising issner buildings in which to placed by the mad hish and super-licial pleasure; conversation is be-coming a lost art. We are rais-ing larger buildings in which to herd men like cattle; day by dwe send into the sky faster air-planes to whisk man over laint and sea at incredible speeds—and for what? We know not, all our pseudo-logic nowithstanding.

EDUCATION MUST BE CHANGED FROM CRADLE

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Grine is rempart and the executions in the control of the co wer.

The response was greater than we have ever had to any question.

More religion — that was what the overwhelming majority of the letter writers thought youth needed most. And after that came better home training, and then a faith of some sort, whether definitely religious or not — an ideal to which they could ching, faith in themselves. A much smaller group thought they needed security, from want, from war, from fears and doubts about the shape of things to come. Character got a number of votes — truthfuiness, homesty, courage, stamina, these were what youth needed most. Several thought that what was wanted was jobs all around, at pay which would be acceptable. A better chance for the poor, a better taste in reading, better schooling, old-fashioned, rod-wickling schooling, the Bible in the schools, social religion and social democracy, all got a few votes. One man thought our whole system of education needed to be Junked, replaced by a more logical one adapted to modern conditions.

All of which is very interesting. There is good reason to believe that this great torrest of letters represents a pretty fair cross section of the thinking of the people of this territory. A few of them were from people of obviously superior educ

sees the ability to teach and in-apire.

It is essential also in this new method of education that we look not only to a more professional type of teacher but also to medi-cine, psychiatry, and the church.

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Christian Character Is Youth's Need

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the church, and the school, depend
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our Christian character,

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faced with the problem of choices.

We must make choice which affect on the five, of others, we
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to read, Books are powerful inToday, specially among the young

grow spiritually and mentally
if we neglect the word of Ood and
yet devour light, worthless books?

—(Miss) DORIS HARTIS.

504 W. Crowell Street,
Montroe.

Letters to the Editor:

' The Rural ? Youth Needs Security Most Police The Prize Letter

-ALICE G. PRICE.

A Prayer For The

The Young Must Be

Democracy Needs Youth

A Letter To The Editor

Dear Bir:

The most fundamental need in the lives of the youth of America today is a complete the mention and the establishment of more definite objective for education and the establishment of more definite objective for education. We have proceeded thus far in the lite of our naturn on the falsehood that all men are created qual. We agree and indirt that his mit described in the lite of our naturn on the falsehood that all men are created qual. We agree and must, that his mit described in the lite of our naturn of the lite of our naturn on the falsehood that all men are created that the sale of the lite of th

Third Term? Here's Chance At Five Dollars

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Consider began Friday, March 16, at noon. Letters, March 16, at noon. Letters, must crach though for the personal control of the cont

writers.

whool, churchers, and other organization will have been allowed to partition politics and self-interest, working together for the common good, could do that. But how? Who is wise the common was a self-interest to much talk of insecurity and prophects of worse to come. We cannot exactly look upon our conditions the many will ever find the post of political time end of the rainbow, may be a self-interest to the come the kind of the rainbow and executivy to ald their development and proper growth if they are to become the kind of men and women to the self-interest of the common the work of the common the work of the common the work of the

-MRS. C. H. HUNEYCUTT 5121 Monroe Road, Charlotte,

Preparation Is Thing Youth Should Have

Youth Should Have
Youth is the condition of the
mind, and its powers are measured not by years but by deeds
Confucin say deeds on previous
preparation, and without preparation failure is the only result.

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T. F. MAGUIRE.
1620 E. Dilworth Road.
Charlotte, N. C.

Youth Needs Devoted Mothers, Hickory Ten

Mothers, Hickory and Dear Bir.

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DOUBLE ACCESS DESIDERATELY AND ASSESSED AS A DESIDERATE AS A D

marty-paint youngsters we have a supplied at the present moment, to see a child obey list parents without a lot of back-talk. The tanjority of the present moment, to see a child obey list parents without a lot of back-talk. The tanjority of the see and the s

losshie titing in the world.

Those are prelly strong words for a person who is not and can be compared to the compared to the

Be Good, Be Strong,

110 Vance Street

Be Respectful

fifth one. "Howe thy father and thy mother" Do this from the cradie to the grave. There, is beauty, there is joy, and there is laughter in life, but remember, young prople, not to regard lightly nor to ridecule the accred things, those worthwhile The Prize Letter

Day Sit:

Out of the live once fundamental speed in the lives of the roung people of America lodge, in much the same as was the need of the man who the lives of the roung people of America lodge, in much the same as was the need of the man who the lives of lives of the lives of lives of

regard lightly nor to ridicule the sacred things, those worthwhile things, acred things, those worthwhile things, and the same things are sufficiently as the same things are sufficiently as the same things stone, in other words, the gale of pearls by which we enter the sale of pearls by which we enter the detail of the same things some the same the same things some things and the same things some the same things and the same things are same the same things are same the same things are same things and the same things are same things are same things and the same things are same

For the trials and tempta-tions you encountered each day.
—MRS. JOHN NUNNERY.
179 Columbia Street,
Chester, S. C.

Concerning Three Fundamental Needs

now and again that will not take training no matter how hard you try to train it.

A Frayer For The
Young To Steer By
Deer Sit:
If all young persons would paint
this prayer indelibly on their
mental windshield, we would get
somewhere:
Lord, I will not seek wealth
or fame, to make myself a
not be to be the control of the control
Or a birth resultion to any name,
Or a high position to fill,
But understanding, strength
and courage to do Thy will,
—EDITH WOOLLEY,
Sentor, Berryhill High School,
Charlotte,
Route 5.

Concerning Three
Fundamental Needs
Dear Bir:
The most fundamental needs in
America today are:
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3. The most fundamental properties
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What youth needs today is:
What youth needs today is:
This show all, to thine own self
be true." If we have dream,
ideals, and ambitions, we must follow them.

Training In Civility Is What Young Require

ans acove an, to time own self be true. If we have dream, ideals, and ambition, we must followed by the control of the control Des Sit:

We assume that the question about youth meeds is asked with the period of the site of the si

Lord build the house your labors are in value.

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Thing Most Needed Dear Sir.

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A Letter To The Editor I have just read your gracious edi-

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of The Charlotts News concerning the
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activity and efforts of the Rural Police
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paper you were incumind to print the remarks of County Solicito
Nachuisy commending the members of
the force for their manner and conduct
in handling prisemer. The coveted reward carnetty sought by our board is
that the Office and other members of
the force should ment such favorable
comment on their performance and personal conduct as was made by Mr. McAulay and as you have been good enough
to set forth from time to time in the
columns of your paper. columns of your paper.

TWO-WAY RADIO HAS ADDED EFFICIENCY

HAR ADDED EFFICIENCY
The members of the force ARE working earneally and faithfully at their jobs.
Under the leadership of Chief Lineberry,
we feet an excellent Rusura Duilee Force
is definitely being developed. Due credit
should be given to our Board of County
Commissioners whose duty it is to direct
and supersize the law enforcement aclivities of the force and who have given splendid co-operation and support to all suggestions which have been offered

The two-way radio system recom-The two-way radio system recom-mented by our board and immediately installed by the County Commissioners has doubled the efficiency of the force. The small but necessary superse, inci-dent to various police schools (which schools are exential to the building of an informed and intelligent modern police force) has been approved by that board without exception.

board without exception.

PRAINES NEWS FOR

INTEREST IN FORCE

The splendid co-operation which your paper has given to our board and to the force has played a larger part in the progress that the force has made than you probably realise. Our men are not perfect. They will make mistakes in which case we ask for them no quarter other than that which mercy may distale. Where, however, they are earnessly endeworing to do their work faithfully, a good word publicly given by an independent paper helps build morale and reprit de corpa in a way that nothing elbe does.

ing else does.

Thanks again for your editorials and
thanks more for the aubstantial part unty will have a right to be proud.

-TOM GLASGOW.

Youth Looks At Faiths

A Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir: Even more than the middle-aged and the elderly, young people need some-thing to believe in for youth is essential-ity idealistic and forever seeks an answer to the ridde of existence. Now much young people resilite their need of a faith is welf-demonstrated by the tensetty with which the Communist members of the American Youth Congress recently clurg in a lest faith. I have known young people who were Communists for the fundamental reason that they could find nothing better

ommunism to believe in.

And looking over the ancient faiths

And sooming over the ancient status and the new faiths, one can understand their confusion. We sak "What shall we believe in?" Well, what? Patrioliant—"Patriotism is the last reige of a scounder!" Samuel Johnson's words were never true in any eratism the present one. Patriotism today in America is often only a mask for Testington of the status the present one. Patriotism today in America is often only a mask for

WHEN YOUTH LOOKS

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AT THE CHURCH
How about religion?—The majority of
young people believe in the Christian
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which they find in so many churches.
The often the Church is also an ardent
gupporter of the social status quo. Young
Speople who want a special religion.
Church, which is very odd for ChristianChurch, which is very odd for Christianity is essentially a social religion.
Communiant—Repudished. Not at the
poils but at the Finnish border.
Democracy—The majority of its believe in democracy. But democracy is
in many respects a philosophic concept,
an intangible thing. And on the other
hand there is a concept of democracy
which is simply "any style of government which supports capitalism." Touth
can't believe in that jort of democracy
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die for real democracy, but they don't
know how to live for it. Youth needs
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-ISABELLE RODDEY BAKER.

2200 Beverly Drive, Charlotte.

More Letters Will Be Found On Opposite Page

At a time when no same European will talk out of turn, a Mr. Poposi must take over affairs of state in Bulgaria.