

The Feathers are Flying Today

AFTER a breakfast combining oratory and scrambled eggs some hundreds of fine, feathered Community Chest workers are spreading over the City today in search of \$200,000. An impressive sum when suddenly come upon in print, but nominal in these inflated times.

The slogan of the workers is, "Give!" We prefer the more exact, "Invest." For the money that the citizens of Charlotte turn over to the Chest each year represents one of the soundest investments open to them. Their donations will help support 17 social agencies, each of which provides the community with essential services far more valuable than the relatively modest sums spent on their upkeep. For every cash dollar invested today, volunteer workers will donate hundreds of dollars worth of time and energy in the year to come.

We'll All Pay For Operation Jordan

TALK of industrialization and increasing prosperity in agriculture is soothing to Southern ears. It is a welcome reminder that, at this reading and in all probability for many years to come, the economy of the region is still tied directly to cotton. Thus the cotton market's current troubles are not about market for and Southerners; some months from now all of us may very well be feeling the effects of last week's staggering break in prices.

million dollars made from the original stake (of \$2,000)," says Jordan. Before he went to the clerk to ask for the week's admiring colleagues, who attribute his success to the ice-water in his veins, estimate that he netted \$10,000,000.

Representative Sparkman of Alabama, one of the outstanding members of the Congress, has this to say: "The heavy dump the price has been making has been tragic for the cotton farmer of the South. Many people... are thinking only of losses incurred by speculators. Such thinking makes the mark. The farmer, the gin, the miller and the cotton merchant are entitled to a ready market at all times, to know reasonably what the market is to be, and to be free from such violent and paralyzing fluctuations."

There is a growing sentiment now for Federal control of the Exchange through an agency patterned after the Securities and Exchange Commission. It would be better, we think, if this could be avoided. But, there is only one alternative—the Cotton Exchange must clean its own house, making a clear distinction between legitimate and illegitimate speculation.

City Council's Wise Decision

CITY COUNCIL may have been motivated by an overwhelming, and understandable, desire to wriggle off the hook when it ordered a survey of alternate routes for the new cross-town Boulevard, but the decision seems to be a wise one. The frenzied into which opponents of the original route have worked themselves there is a sincerity that deserves respect.

able to suggest a route that will accomplish the same end without exorbitant cost or simply transferring the problems they now face to another and even larger group of citizens.

Another Voice

Look Who's Talking Now

"... the speaker called on veterans to launch an attack on the battlefield against selfish interests which have turned the veterans' housing program into a national fiasco."

Washington

REPORTS that a small number of atomic bombs had been sent to Northern England for stockpiling brought a flood of diplomatic denials from high U. S. sources. It is significant that the denials were issued in Great Britain, instead, they sent a very interesting figure to the United States.



People's Platform

The Fight For Tolerance

EDITORIAL: 'TIS with great pleasure that I congratulate you gentlemen on your Note in regard to the article "The Blameless Klan" which appeared in the People's Platform.

skirt and her knees, as soon as she ails herself, especially where the more vicious ones cross one over the other, anywhere from one to several inches of disconcerting flesh, coyly (?) makes its debut to God, the universe, and man-monsters—all-deavouring eyes. Upon making becoming complaint of the fact, man is making a quick, if silent appraisal of the pudicritudinal quans involved in this verboten area, she becomes offended modestly personified—and immediately goes into a streamlined version of the St. Vitus Dance—pulling and stretching a skirt, which we all know is too short, including the purchaser of said outcome.

Medical Care

EDITORIAL: I HAVE carefully read the articles by Burke Davis and also the editorial on the Medical Care Program in North Carolina.

To me this seems like feminine hypocrisy at its crowning height. Perhaps mine is not the measure of why or why-not mine is to implore the ladies: Please—wear 'em short and leave 'em up or wear 'em long and leave 'em down—but in heavens name leave those skirts alone!

Charlotte

Let 'Em Alone!

MAY I enter a screaming protest against the latest report in the third partner supplied the information. Everywhere I go—both sexes, public conveyance, theaters, etc. in sum wherever women sit—I see, what I interpret to be a subversive movement. It is only all a Christian's duty to further traffic and frustrate the male mind.

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Drew Pearson's Briton Arrives To Help Plug Atom Leaks

WASHINGTON: have civilian welfare more at heart than General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz, present leaders of the Army and Navy forces. Not all the Army-Navy brass share their views, however, and Truman's bomb will soon take over complete control of the atom.

Missouri Chicken Lays Egg

COMMODORE JAKE VARDAMAN, one of the original Missouri game farm Truismen, rewarded with forty-four-year job on the Federal Reserve Board, is now fulfilling some of the dire prophecies which his critics made about Missouri's future. He has been named as the man to head the Missouri State Board of Finance, a position of great importance.

Wets Submerge Dries

KNOWLEDGE-DRAUGHT light is shaping up between the wets and dries on the question of local option. First round was fought recently in Wichita County, Texas, which returned to the wet column in a local-option referendum. The wets were victorious by a margin of 1,389 out of a total vote of 16,000. It is significant that the wets were cast in this referendum than in any other political election in the State.

Capital Chaff

COMRADE MOLTVOV has told advisers that he favors the wets in the question of local option. He says the newspapers get part of the story anyway and they might just as well tell the truth. He says that he will not be a member of the Assembly, even to committee meetings. He says the newspapers get part of the story anyway and they might just as well tell the truth. He says that he will not be a member of the Assembly, even to committee meetings.

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NEW YORK: A FEW months ago, if you had mentioned the word "recession" to any man in the business world, you would have drawn back from it. The wets want to face that fact.

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