THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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# We're Gaining On The Airmail

WE SEE that the breakdown in Charlotte's airmail service now is receiving the attention of the Deputy Second Assistant Postmater General, the man who is the big boss of the Railway Mail Service and before and the Railway Mail Service and the Sandhard three weeks or a month may bring us a word of there from the Second Assistant himself.

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word of cheer from the Second Assistant himself.

We are pleased to have this evidence that the slowdown in the Charlotte airmall does not reflect a slump in the whole Post Office Department. Thanks to the good work done by Senator Hoey, Congressman Jones and his secretary, John K. Slear, in calling this situation to the attention of the Department, it probably will not be necessary to exert the combined pressure of the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress to win top level consideration for Charlotte's Case.

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air postal transportation, already has been sent to Charlotte and is conducting tests to determine that the service here is as bad as the customers have found it to be. It is included that we may have a report on the whole investigation by the end of next

week.
Meanwhile, it appears that it will be
necessary to exonerate the Department of
the charge that it hoodwinked the Charlotte airmail public in letting us buy 5-cent
stamps in the innocent belief that they
would take our letters to New York twice

as fast as the 3-cent stamps travel by train. From representations made by Postal officials to Mr. Slear, it seems clear that the biasy men in the Department did not the biasy men in the Department did not be seen to the seems of the seems clear that they were very glad to have the matter brought to their attention, that they were very glad to have the matter brought to their attention, that they were trained out, etc.

This restores our contidence in the good rating and fine intentions of the Postal officials, but it does nothing to improve/our opinion of their efficiency. In particular, it does not increase our hopes that they will get the main point when the report of the present investigation is submitted to the present investigation is authenticated to the result of the section of the contract of the Postal officials nearly a year ago, when the airport.

That is a point which should have occurred to the Postal officials nearly a year ago, when the airport and the confusing new distribution system was established. It should have struck them repeatedly in the following monitor the possible that they can make the point now, but, just to be on the safe side, we suggest that they read the recent report of the Civil Aeronautics Board, recognizing the importance of Charlotte in authoriting expanded air service for this center of the Carolinas.

### It's Time For Slum Clearance

CLUM clearance is the first order of business for Charlotte and it is up to City Council to emphasize that fact in unmistakable terms next Wednesday when it answers the plea of the Housing Authority for immediate enforcement of the slum clearance ordinance which has been on the books since 1945.

Of course, the Council will hear again the old argument that short supply of building materials and labor makes it impossible to proceed with this important project. That excuse was sufficient during the war years but it has grown steadily less valid since that time. With private interest boasting of a boom in new building construction, and producing figures to support their and producing figures to support their case for no action at all improvement of substandard fromts.

sake its obtained as an in improvement or substandard homes. An in in my con-more than 12,000 families here are living in midging to the inport in milited to Coun-cil this week by the Housing Authority. As stated by Charman Ed win L. Jones: "Simms are coming into being in Charlotte faster than they are being climinated. We think that the war is over and building materials not as scarce as they were. We are here in person to call on you, and to beg of you, to put the slum clearance or-dinance in effect."

Council's interest in this work should be heightened greatly by the Housing Authority's report on its two-year program providing housing facilities for low-income families and war veterans of Charlotte. That report does not be a whole which were produced by decent a whole which were produced by decent housing facilities. It'ving quaters for 48 war veterans and their families were provided in the Stonewall Jackson Homes and Morris Field Homes operated by the Authority. Shelter for 3,300 other persons has been given over the two years in Pledmont Courts and Fairtyew Homes, the two projects built with Federal funds.

In the period since 1941, the City of Charlotte has received \$50,102.48 in lieu of taxes for municipal services to properties of the Charlotte Housing Authority. The community's greatest gains, however, were realized in a healthier and happier life for thousands of its citizens who would have faced a desperate situation if these dwelling units had not been available.

Charlotte's program wisely recognizes the fact that public housing can meet only a modest part of the alum problem. We now have reached the point where private enterprise can and must make a larger showing than Federal Government planners.

### Late For The Special Session

PRESIDENT TRUMAN waited until the last minute to call a special session of Congress and there is a question whether or not he waited too long. The Russians obviously believe that he did and the urgency behind his proclamation that "an extraordinary occasion" requires this season is underscored by the bold declaration from Moscow that "The USSR will put all effort its seeing that the Marshall Plan is not realized."

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effort in seeing that the Marshall Flan is not realized."

That notice from the Soviet would not have been served on the world unless the Kremlin strategists were confident that our program for European recovery will fall. The Communists would not have reached that conclusion on the Marshall Flan if they did not also believe that we have waited too long to take adequate action for emergency aid for Europe and against American Inflation, the two other all-important questions facing the special session.

American prices, European hunger and the western world's economic future are all ited together in this emergency, as is recognised in the Truman proclamation. It is significan, however, that the President's call for a special session Nov. 17 places

chief emphasis on the price problem. Com-munist hopes for a debacle in the capital-ist world are based on the belief that its United States will soon enter a depression which will eliminate us from the Euro-pean contest; and those bopes have been encouraged by our futile efforts to control inflation. Unless the price spiral is checked. Winter ald for Europe and a long-range Marshall Plan will not save us from

The Administration's belated recognition of inflation's threat to our whole program are administration's belated recognition of inflation's threat to our whole program for the american course with the fact that the course of t

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

### Raise Your Eyes, America!

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about Americans, the one that John
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Table has been pointed out by Andrew
Gliegfried and almost every other intelligent
European who has taken a good long look
at us since the turn of the century. With
variations, the theme always is that in the
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Allogether too many of them never stop to think that their fate is tied up with the fate of other nations. Oh, they are willing to pass a grubatkae across the Atlantic—fit it does not cost too much and if it does not cause trouble. In short, the American peo-ple "have reached a position of world lead-ership, but they don't want to lead."
Blame this ignorance and confusion on the schools, the press, the radio, or what-mover, it hardly pictures forth a united,

purposeful nation. No matter how many examples of intelligence and understanding can be brought forward to offset these findings, there can be no denying that to some extent they are reflected in the nation's policies. Nor can it be denied that in a democracy, government would' be more purposeful if the people had as har per sense of purpose. What America needs is a new dream. In its earlier days, the Republic had such a time of the sense of purpose. What America needs is a new dream. In its earlier days, the Republic had such a time of the sense of purpose. The sense of purpose the sense of the



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### People's Platform

# Pride In The Symphony

Editors, The News:

YOUR recent editorials and features on the Charlotte
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very belated. Often we fail to see what is under our
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The Symphony and Charlotte should be proud of thest conductor, for whom no higher praise can be given than to state that he is a musician's musician. Guy Hutchins is a man recognized as one of the outstanding musicians and conductors of the South, and whose talents are supercisized by many curlest.

of the important figures in the ation's musical cruckars, members of the orchestra have become well-known performers on their chosen instruments, and who, for one reason or another, have selected Charlotte as their home, and are donating their time and salents for the betterment of good music. Those not training, and need only a good ensemble to enable them to take their proper place and become an important member of the orchestra. Chasflotte has the musical activation of the control of the orchestra chartened with the control of the contro

#### Remembering Jimison CHARLOTTE

Editors. The News:

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Dear Dr. Haywood:
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Sincerely yours,

O. L. MILLER, M.D.

Stupid Enough

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dear to Staiin.

Of course you don't like those actors! Roosevelt wouldn't either. Those actors are Americans, I am too, that is why I am a Republican.

Don't publish my name. I would not want any one to know I am stupid énough to read your paper.

(NAME WITHELD.)

#### Overcoming Handicaps CHARLOTTE

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CHORER 5-11 has passed very successfully, and
CTOBER 5-11 has passed very successfully, and
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Miss Nancy for committee want to express our Appreciation to you, your paper, Mr. Emery Wister, and
Miss Nancy Brame for contributing to the success
of this week. The stories your paper ran on behalf
of opportunities for the playsically handicapped were
self-term interstanding in the community on the emboyability of certain types of handicapped persons.
Mr. George H. Everett of the Employment Service
reported to us in connect figures the success of
the week. His report shows that 13 handicapped
figure doubles the number of placements made over
last year. As a result of your newspaper publicity,
unmbers of employers called in asking for certain
types of handicapped for specific jobs.

—(MRS) LOIS SHUVER FETROWSKI,

—(MRS.) LOIS SILVER PETROWSKI,
 Secretary, Mecklenburg County
 Employ the Physically Handicapped
 Committee.

Marquis Childs

## Unity In Britain

IF YOU judged merely from the sensational press in England, you were the property of the prope

who said it would continue for a year to eighteen months after the FIRM TRADITION. It must never be forgotten that the grumbling and bitterness, both public and private, are all within the property of the House of tords so that they measures for nationalization. It is the property of the House of tords so that they measures for nationalization of the property of the House of tords so that they measures for nationalization. The property of the House of tords so that they measures for nationalization of the House of tords so that they measure for nationalization. The season of the tords of the tor

### Joseph Alsop

# Innocents Abroad

once filled Kannas with the sound of their wings.

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# Drew Pearson's: Capitol Lobbyist Gets Rich In Six Years Merry-Go-Round:

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A SKED whether he handled the graip speculations of any
A senators, Moore said that he did not, but that several of
them had specialed and usually operated through Bache &
Co. in Washington, or Barriss & Yose in New Pottion of
Edith Thomas, wife of the Oklahoma senator, which this
column exposed last year)

"I don't know whether Senator O'Danlel and Senator
reply to a direct question.

In reply to another question, he admitted that the
former secretary to senator O'Danlel had made quite a bit
of money through his association with Moore.

"When Texas constituents called at Senator O'Daniel's office it is reported that his secretary used to refer them to you, and that you get a lot of lobbying business that you get a lot of lobbying business that you get a lot of lobbying business that we have a lot of lobbying business that we have a lot of lobbying the service of the lot of lobbying business that will be service that o'Daniel with difficult problems," explained Moore, and—refers them to me. You can't expect, him o're have been considered that will bring him a good return." This secretary has now let the employ of Senator O'Daniel, and since he was not available for comment, his name is withheld from heart and the senator Thomas of Oklahoma quits publicly at stongs ones good-locking company, since "we both like to enjoy curselves."

"I expect if have sorre friends or Causto Hill than anyone with officials of the Jack & Heinis war plant in Senator Whomas of the senator Texam, looking out his window at his Belgian court beneath.

On the will beside his dock hung a picture of Ralph Moore with officials of the Jack & Heinis war plant in Scholing of the Senator Whomas of Chilahoma, Bankhead of Alabama and Bushfield of South Dakota, daining at the Mayflower Hole May 18, 1945. The picture is labeled Talph Moore OPA demonstration of the control.

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DRICE: control is not the only thing Moore boasts about Lilling. In 1942 he says he went into Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska and Oklahoma and "put a little money around where it would do the most good" to defeat Senators Civide

Herring, Prentiss Brown, George Norris and Josh Lee.

Moore also said he worked for the right-wing Amer
Democratic National Committee in 1984 and has contihis connections with reactionary chain-published.
He also helped Gannett organize the National Food Goence in Chicago in 1982.

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Moore Gets Caught

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