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Forward In Slum Clearance

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The great good news that private enterprise has accepted the challenge of Charlotte's slums. This is contained in the announcement that the first project already has been initiated in what promises to be an elaborate slum clearance program. Four months ago the Home Builders Association, the Board of Realtors and the Property Management Association appoints of the Property Management Association appoints of the Property Management Association appoints of the Property of the Management Association appoints of the Property of the Management Association appoints of the Property of the Management Association appoints the Property of the Management Association appoints the Property of the Management Association appoints and the Property of the Management Association and the Property of the Management Association and the Management Association and the Property of the Management Association and the Ma

The Charlotte experiment doubtless will

be watched with interest by builders and real estate interests over a wide area. It speaks well for the vision, enterprise, "know how" and public spirit of the Char-lotte group that they should be taking the lead in breaking a major housing bottle-

lotte group that they should be taking the lead in breaking a major housing bottlemeck. This program will improve the Charlotte aspect in two ways. At the same time that it relieves congestion, it will open the road for a start on enforcement of the open does not now condemn sub-standard houses because of the likelihood that owners will destroy them rather than go to the expense of making the necessary improvements, and their tenants have nowhere else to live. As the new units open, the City can select some of the worst hovels for condemnation. This will be a gradual process, but it obviously is the practical and orderly approach.

The Committee makes an accurate statement when it describes this program as "a powerful step forward". Its plan obviously is an answer to the demand for public housing but it is a positive answer and a

housing but it is a positive answer and a most hopeful one.

Arab League In Power Race

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Arab aggrandizement against other people. Palestine is a great prize for the Lesque because it is a key point to control of the garategic and oil-rich Middle East, and full possession of it will give the Arabs new opportunities to bargain and intrigue with the world powers. They can play the Soviet power off again as the Western nations, and play British imperial interactions of the state of the property of the

Do You Need Illuminating?

As many of us are constrained to remain from time to time, it seems there is nothing sacred any more. Now the Westinghous Research Laboratories have developed an "X-ray telescope" which will light up the human body clearly enough to discern objects separated by as little as five-thousandths of an inch.

It can make X-ray images on a fluorent before Eventually, said Dr. John W. Coltman. 32-year-old physicist, doctors may look inside every hospital patient to learn exactly what's wrong.

If the services of a distant specialist are required, we are informed in all seriousness, the movies of what's going on under the skin may be transmitted by television

and the specialist can diagnose and advise on the basis of what he sees on his receiv-ing screen.

All this is a little frightening. Presumably Dr. Coltman, if he has a small son addicted as are most boys to green apples and peaches, could seize Junior when the lad had no appetite for supper, light up Junior's innards, and exclaim triumphantity. "See, look at that hordid mess of green apples! No wonder you feel sick."

In another way, however, this would be an unfair invasion of Junior's privacy. Unless we were mighty sick, we would not want to become a transparent Christmas tree. After all, a felow should have some secrets.

From The Carolina Israelite

Civil Rights---FEPC

O'NE OF the great problems of our time is the growing habit of thinking in terms of 'minorities'. American-Jews have been of 'minorities'. American-Jews have been of 'minorities'. American-Jews have been of 'minorities' and the spell of its would be a precedent. One day, it may be implemented to the detriment of a particular group or class. Which must be corrected. You can be either fish or fowl.

Our work is cut out for us, as it is cut out for all American. De Lordon Vark Landon.

If we, in our own minds, decide that de-If we, in our own minds, decide that de-spite the fact that we sat beside the cradle of American democracy, that we are a "stranger" within the gates, then FEPC and other special law calculated to imple-ment the Bill of Rights for the "protection" of the individual groups, do not go far enough The so-called "minority" groups enough The so-called "mimority" sough should ask for the establishment of a "state within a state", their status of a "minority" clearly established by law and their rights as a "minority" clearly defined. Unless the "minority" groups are ready to make such requests for their ultimate wel-fare, there is but one course, and that course is to take "poliuck", (and as Winston Churchill would say, "Some Potluck")— and devote our energies and our efforts to strengthening those basic civil right is designed to the state of the state of the establishment of the Unit-ed States.

ed States.

There is no attempt to deny the fact that our basic instrument of freedom, the Constitution and its amendments have not been implemented 100 per cent. Political freedom is a comparatively new concept in his world, dating only from the French Revolution, and as far as it may be recorded to the control of the

ticular group or class.

Our work is cut out for us, as it is cut out for all Americans. Dr. Joshus, Loth Liebman, the author of Peace of Mind, tells us what that work should be: "We must come in the first place to reject the growing description of American-Jewry as a minority group. We are in fact a great religious community, able out of our four thousand years of experience to emphasize reason and to teach hope—universal and unique reasons of the properties of the propertie

Asked what he thought of the two candidates for the election, an enlightened voter replied, "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get elected."

—Rogersville (Tenn.) Review.

Pome in Which Is Contained Advice for Those Who Do Not Wish to Earn a Reputa-tion as a Blabbermouth or a Noisy-Bolsy: Don't revel or roister:

Be as mum as an oyster.

—Atlanta Journal.

The other day I heard this—a woman speaking: "Oh, look at that beautiful oak! It reminds me of an elm, it's so willowy."—Memphis Press-Scimitar.

'What Makes You Think There's A Threat To Peace?'



Meet The Candidates

Bob & Martha Taft

(Note: This is one of a series of articles of Presidential sapirats in the Republican Party, the one party in which there is a context. Other will be presented in this space from time to will visit Charlotte June 4 to apeak under auspices of the Republican County Committee—Eds., The News.

By FRED J. ZUSY AP Newsfeatures

WASHINGTON

WHEN Bob and Martha Taft were campaigning recently in Bloomington, III, Mrs. Taft received a vacuum cleaner as a sift.

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mittee helped draft the Republican platform. He was now a power in party councils.

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Condon & Secrets

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But the actinitis, whose bureau handles some atomic work, says of himself that he is "absolute in the says of the says condon mays, for anyone wishing to betray this country to tell a spy we're working output of the says o

For example: A spy might be able to learn that the U.S. is working to learn that the U.S. is working DETAILS TOO COMPLEX
BUT—giving away the details of that project is something allogether. Condon says it is extremely difficult to give away scientific secrets, for several reasons:

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Polk's Story May Rock Rightist Chiefs

DEAD men tell no tales. That was why Greek terrorists tied the hands and feet of George Polk. CBS correspondent, shot him in the back and dumped him into Salonika harbor, when he crash-landed at Guadalcanal and his spine was patched with metal plates. George had been severely critical of the Greek rightist regime and so, because dead men tell no tales, he was bumped off.

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However, from the blue, dead lips of George Polk comes
a tale which may shake the graft-ridden Greek Government
to its rotten core. Certainly it will tell the American taxtool to the control of the control of the control of the control
dollars they have dumped into Greece
For what the murderest of George Polk did not know
was that the had written letters before his death—letters
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which still live. "We are fighting a tough fastile over here." Polk wrote me before his death. "My feeling about Greece is that we grave for half-measures. In the way. The situation is consistent of the property of the firmessures. In the property of the firmessures is the firmessures. The situation of the firmessures with the firmessures are for a firmessures. The firmessures with the comes under stack by the royalist rightwingers who are comes under stack by the royalist rightwingers who are deliared to the firmessures. The firmessure is the standard of the firmessures who are deliared to the firmessures who are deliared to the firmessures who are deliared to the firmessures which is delicated to the firmessures as first an aposition. Beginners have working in Greece discretified or moved.

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so that Greeks will fight America's war against the Soviet.

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fering in Greece to suck Greece's blood for nourishment of American imperialism.

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