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STOP AND GO BUSINESS

AFTER a good many generations of amateurish traffic engineering...

But the "experts" are still with us. A story on this page the other day, written by Mr. Dick Young...

At Council meeting this week, the Council accepted Mayor Shaw's suggestion that we traffic signal at Davidson and 11th Sts...

Mr. Hoise, the engineer, had previously made complete tabulations of traffic flow at Caldwell and 11th, and had recommended a traffic signal there...

The Council solved nothing by its acquiescence to a stop-and-go light at Caldwell and 11th for political reasons...

FLOUJING STATE LAWS

EXCLUSIVE of a few drug stores which might hold Federal liquor licenses...

Apparently a good many N. C. beer dealers do hold such Federal licenses...

Mr. Upchurch warns that the new State Beer law specifically forbids a beer dealer to hold a Federal license...

Other than cleaning up the malt beverage dispensing industry, Mr. Upchurch's revelation points up an incongruity in Tar Heel respect for authority...

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

HERE IS the text of President Truman's Thanksgiving Day proclamation...

If accordance with our cherished custom, let us pause for our labors for one day in this autumnal season...

We are grateful for the plentiful harvests of our fields for the abundance of goods produced by our industries...

We deeply appreciate the strength of our democratic institutions and the preservation of these ideals of liberty and justice...

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

a still busier intersection just one block west of the Federal building...

Down at the five-point intersection formed by E. Trade, Elizabeth Ave. and McDowell, Mr. Shaw's plan is building another channelization system...

The traffic engineer promptly explained the problem to the merchant, and he is satisfied. But they still remain of Charlotte's traditional unwillingness to accept scientific traffic engineering...

Of course, both of these are minor incidents which will work themselves out in time. But they still remain of Charlotte's traditional unwillingness to accept scientific traffic engineering...

You expect that from an expert on the outside, but you would think that the City Administration, at least, would be above such petty interference.

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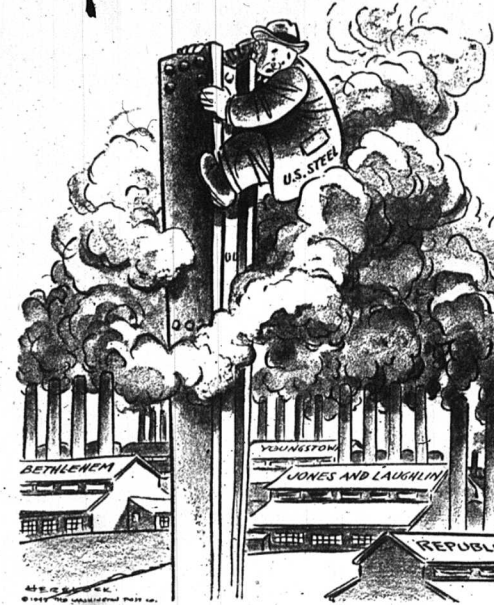
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'Maybe It's A Little Cool For Pole-Sitting Anyhow'



News From The Capital

'Farmer Bob's Still Around

By TOM SCHLESINGER, Charlotte News Columnist

'FARMER BOB' DOUGHTON, representative from the 9th District, celebrated his 86th birthday in characteristic fashion this week. He told reporters: "I've just always been too busy to worry about growing old. That's a good way to live a long time—keep busy."

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Stewart and Joseph Also

The Navy Revolt

WASHINGTON (AP)—A revolt among the fleet joined Jim Radford, breaking ranks with the admiral's staff...

According to all reports Admiral Forrest Sherman has taken the lead in the revolt. He is the chief of Naval Operations. The preliminary housecleaning is well advanced...

The extraordinary lengths to which the rebels were driven to go were demonstrated at the beginning of October, when Matthews called a meeting of the top Navy admiral, in his office...

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Robert C. Ruark

The Happiest Man

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Quote, Unquote

A model wouldn't be caught walking down the street in a dress as short as it is indicated she's wearing when she has her picture taken. —Greenleaf (S. C.) Piedmont.

We are against high taxes. We are also against human, sin, dirt, disease, weeds, winter mosquitoes and the following fundamental truths: that death brings happiness. —Jackson (Miss.) News.

Now that a brick-laying machine has been invented, perhaps one will develop a mechanical device for laying concrete. —The Twin City Sentinel.

A little boy describes a grandmother as "an old lady who keeps your mother from spanking you." —Pittsburgh Courier.

An open mind, would be all right if we could keep so many of our noses from throwing back on it. —Fellham (Ga.) Journal.

"A prevaricator," says Sovereign Visitor, "is a person who has no partition between his imagination and his face." —Anderson (S. C.) Independent.

Drew-Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IN ROUTE THROUGH MIDWEST from the allied camp, the state Dept. proposed that it let something about people-to-people friendship.

I hope tolerant editors will forgive me if I devote a second column to the manner in which the American people, with no prompting and little encouragement from government, have become, in effect, their own ambassadors.

What our diplomats and our military do seem fully to understand is the following fundamental truth: that the American people are a people-to-people nation.

You can get all the arms in the world in European hands, but that doesn't necessarily make us a military power. You can send food and Malvern Pan maver to Atlanta and get a lot of publicity, but that doesn't necessarily appreciate it.

We can keep on building A-bombs and 70-odd jet and even giant airplane carriers until our pockets are empty and the American people are broke. But this would be a waste of money and resources. It is better that we should be friendly to the American people that they oppose war.

Peace Doesn't Make Headlines. Wars and revolutions make headlines, but man's groping for peace doesn't. Sometimes they don't even make the inside pages of the big newspapers. Nevertheless, the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Charleston, W. Va., advised that European young people are coming to West Virginia for one year of employment and study, 178

Cities Adopt Cities

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