

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

Governor W. Kerr Scott had a magic lantern that he could rub and... presto—create a whole lot of new wealth in North Carolina overnight...

- (1) One cent a bottle on soft drinks and on each fountain drink, to raise \$400,000 a year.
(2) One per cent tax on all amusements, for \$1,700,000 a year.
(3) An increase in personal income tax levied from three to four per cent...

No one can legitimately question the desirability of the whole Scott "Forward" program. It is eminently desirable, just as any country estate is desirable for the man who lives in a city flat...

The Governor is right in one respect. North Carolina can not do all the things he would like her to do without calling on the taxpayers for more money...

Here we are, a State temporarily flushed with prosperity because (1) our revenue system reflected wartime and post-war prosperity, being geared to income and sales taxes...

MARSHALL PLAN IS WORKING

IT IS still too early to assess accurately the accomplishments of the Marshall Plan's first year of operation...

Only is paying off. No one saw more clearly than the men in the Politburo that the Marshall Plan would give the peoples of Europe hope and courage to stand up to the threat of Communism...

THE BILL TO GAG GEORGIA'S PRESS

THE bill concerning libel laws, which the Georgia House passed Tuesday by a narrow margin, permits suits for punitive damages against newspapers which have made honest and conscientious errors...

General Assembly now is asked to repeal. Our defense would have been the justification of truth. Mr. Talmadge, of course, did not see it that way...

Representative Cook of Chattanooga has made an excellent contribution in an editorial in The Atlanta Journal on June 9, 1946, which has expressed this newspaper's views on the candidacy of the late Eugene Talmadge...

We shall continue on the path we have trod for many years. We shall strive to be accurate and truthful. We shall express our opinions on matters of public concern...



People's Platform 'A Right Smart Of Whisky'

CHESTER, S. C. Editors, The News: In a recent issue of The News there appeared a report of the distribution of whisky revenues from the ABC stores...

WILMINGTON Through Churchill's wily, flattering approaches to Roosevelt, took us into World War II and the financial burden of a trillion dollars, from which in no appreciable time we will get free...

More On The British

ASHVILLE Editors, The News: "OUR friends the British" is your heading of a letter in the People's Platform...

Wild Spending Sprea

WILMINGTON THIS preposterous spending spree which has been offered to the General Assembly in the form of a bill reminds me of the war days when everything was inflated to the tune of a half billion dollars...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri gave a star-studded delegation of Pentagon generals the bawling-out of the day...

Senatorial Luck

WASHINGTON NEW YORK'S Sen. Clint Anderson, who not long ago sat at the head of the Agriculture Department, took a heck of a fall in the Senate the other day...

Marquis Childs Diagnosis Agreed

WASHINGTON SO many doctors are gathered around the Republican Party that even if physical health should return, the pale, wan patient seems likely to develop an ailment of neurology...

James Marlow Can He Be Put Together?

WASHINGTON A BIG Humpty-Dumpty-sloppy, JA busting out of his clothes, half-baked, half-burned, half-rotten...

The Big Brass Hats Listen For A Change

Granduries of the Republican Party are looking out. Many GOP congressmen expressed support for the proposed repeal of the anti-trust laws...