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FARMERS GET OFF LIGHT

TWE new report of the State Department of Tax Research showing the relatively small amount paid into the sen-eral tund by those who make their living from agricultury confirms what most of us have known all along—that the scales in North Garollina are weighted down in favor of the rural area. The report is treated in detail elsewhere in today's News. The most salient facts:

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1. Fifty per cent of the state's population is in the rural areas.

2. Twenty-eight per cent of the gross income paid to North Carolinians in 1946-47 was and to care the sall of the sall

ments by farmers, the budget would be alim indeed, and wouldn't even begin to pay the cost of, say, the ninth-month school program alone.

The imbalance is greater, if you consider the highway fund, also. Best estimates are that some 60 per cent of all gasoline tax receipts come from travel within city limits—yet the clitics, which have one-tenth of the state's road system to keep up, get bock from the state's road system to keep up, get bock from the state's road system to keep up, get bock from the state's road system to keep up, get bock from the state's road system to keep up, get bock from the state's road some ones of the state of the state

SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

TODAY is Social Rygiene Day—a time I to think about that one person out of 71 no ur country who has syphilis. Time, too, to think of the many more who are infected with gonorrhea. So many persons that no reliable estimate can be made of their number.

sons that no reliable estimate can be made of their number. This is civilization's shame. Not shame-rall in the sense that it is a subject to be avoided, not shameful in that you mustn't speak the words in public—but shameful because ignorance and superstition and fear and just pialn mental and moral last-ness support that traje rale of discounties support that traje rale of discounties of the pialness of the p

Why, then the 1989 does uns piesure re-res?

Because tens of thousands who have sphilli or sponorrhes don't know it, don't know the symptoms, don't know it, don't know the symptoms, don't know it on modern treatment and where to get modern treatment facilities are not yet sufficient in many parts of the country, sorely needed in rural areas. And. of course, because so un d sex knowledge is not available for the young, because society has failed to instill in young people the meaning of moral obliga-tion.

tunately, servicemen learned a great int about venereal diseases in the Gov-

erment's educational program: that these young men are fully aware of the tragedy of sphills and gonorrhes is good. But there are millions of others in the United States—young people and old people—who no more about the ever present problem of venereal disease than the y know of bubonic plague.

The program, then, is one of education. This is being accomplished, in part, through the activity of the American Social Hygiene Association with its candid statements of fact concepting VL. But the major part of the program is up to us—discovered the second statements of sections of the program is up to us—discovered the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the program is up to us—discovered the program of the progr

citizens. So long as we turn away from open dis-cussion of the diseases they will flourish— and while they flourish children will be victims of their parents failure, there will still—be persons physically and mentally disabled.

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This program of education can be accomplished through family life education
through the home, the school, the church
and the community, through good laws
and law enforcement to protect against
prostitution; oom munity facilities for
maintaining wholesome-conditions as a
curb, on promiscuous sex behavior and inmaintaining wholesome conditions as a curb on promiseous sex behavior and in-itilizent support for public health and medical measures designed to find and treat veneral disease infections. Community action to keep these efforts functioning together until the long range goal of a healthy community is reached.

A JUDICIOUS SELECTION his long and valuable service to Memorial Hospital, he has already achieved a wide grasp of state and local governmental problems. Futhermore, he has the tre-mendous backlog of many years of close association and consultation with his brother about matters before the General

THE selection of Jack Blyths as Demo-cratic candidate to fift the unexpired portion of his late brothers', term in the State Senate assures Mecklenburg County of the same excellent representation in Raleigh we have enjoyed in the pactal Pro-Mr. Blyther's election in the special Pro-Mr. Blyther's election in the special Pro-Mr. Blyther's election in the special Pro-ture of the Pro-persion of the Pro-persion of the Pro-sentation of the special Pro-turningoriance because of the party's nu-merical inferiority on the state and local levels.

Mr. Blythe will not be completely un-familiar with the Raleigh scene. Through his energetic work in behalf of the State's Good Health Program, and by virtue of

From The Christian Science Monitor

EQUALITY OF GOOD

THERE was one short sentence in the President's inaugural address that ould not be allowed to slip by as a plati-

because they are created in the image of God.

The faith of Tom Jefferson and Tom Payme and the others whe, held as a self-transparent of the control of the

for it.

The President's perceptive statement adds something more, An ideal to be effective must be robed in reality. We hold this ideal of social equality because we recognize the fact of spiritual, equality.

For the individual, saddled with all the blundering inequalities of mortal selfnood, to find himself spiritually as the image of God is to begin the conquest of mortal cold in the configuration of the configuration of

ciety. Our social institutions, like our private ambitions, will develop more quickly toward a just and compassionate equality of good when our starting point is God and not imperfect humanity.

A Charleston youngster whose motor accoler caught fire almost had the seat burned out of his pants before a pedetrian noticed the blaze and pulled a fire alarm lever. A kid who can att on a hot seat like that and not notice it at once

Kenneth Speet, writing in the Pitteburgh Sun-Telegraph, says that the home of the future will have a space for a helicopter to land on the roof and an elevator from the roof to the basement. Santa Claus won't even have to brush himself off.—Lexing-ton (RgJ Heruid.

Few people work themselves to death trying to get the things they need. It is trying to get more than they need that kills. — Pittsburg (Texas) Gazette.

Unraveling, Unsnarling, Untangling Operation



Sumner Welles

State Dept. Needs Reorganization

We have surely had no abler chief of staff than meral Marshall. His exceptional administrative that the same of th

IBILITY FOR OCCUPIED AREAS

this country can afford in the most critical times to have such experienced and invaluable representatives of the such experienced and invaluable representatives of the such experience and invaluable representative and the substitution of the such experience and the substitution of the

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COMPENSATION

A writer declares you get what you pay for in this world. We cannot share completely this testimony of confidence, but are willing to be quieted as saying you must pay for what you get.—Ellaville (Ga.) Sun.

James Marlow

Injunction Unlikely

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Stewart Alsop

The Third Question

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

French People Practice True Diplomacy

Merci., America "PUEEEE were collis and dishes, historical documents, and a I. Rodin status so precious it should have been in a museum. In Roseweit, justified, and the state of the state of the farm of the state of the state of the state of the state of the farm of the state of the state of the state of the state of the farm of the state of the state of the state of the state of the farm of the state of the state of the state of the state of the farm of the state of the state of the state of the state of the over Verden in 1816. The state of the America."

and brome school bell—folds 100,000.

The Gare D'Oray, before the train's departure, was acked and jammed. Crates were everywhere. On the walls the station were signs—"Alabama, Artiona, Afranasa..." and so on around the wall of the station to 'West Urgins and the wall of the station to 'West Urgins' of the control of the station of th

Truman On Injunctions

One was a strong injunction clause to enable the Oorment to crack down on John L. Lewis or any other labor
of who staged a strike endangering the national health
This was stricken out at the last minute.
Also, the cooling-off preind for a threatened strike was
edef from twenty to thirty days.
Hers's the inside story of how the changes came about:

Backstage Conference