## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS



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#### ORDER FROM CHAOS

ONE of the most challenging assignments the American people have today is that of bringing order to the Federal Government out of the chaos of waste, duplication, and inefficiency.

For the first time the American people, the President, and the Congress have an adequate biseprint for this great job of reorganization—the Féports of the various Task Forces which operated under the general supervision of the Hoover Commis-

In an effort to bring to its readers a clear, concise summary of the bulky Hoover or Commission reports. This News has obtained the permission of the publishers of Fortune Magazine to reprint its digest of the reports which appeared as a supplement to that publication just month under

the title "Big Government — Can It Be Managed Efficiently"

The Hoover Commission reports face a treacherous future. There are many selfish the state of the treatment of the state of the

one of the recommendations.

In the hope that its readers in this area will study carefully the Fortune digest and then register their opinions with the ir Congressmen and Senstors, THE News begins the series elsewhere on this page today.

#### BOND ELECTION RESULTS

THE outcome of Satures's local bondactions affords one more hadication.

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congestion.

The City Manager was quoted as saying after the vote was in that "The people don't want parking facilities, and that settles it. I'm not going to worry any longer

settles it. I'm not going to worry any longer about this parking business."

Then News preferate believe that people do want parking facilities, and that at some future time, when they realize the urgency of the problem more clearly and when they have been given a definite blueprint including specific projects and designs, they will give thefr approval.

Most gratifying single result of the election was the passage of the million dollar park and recreation capital outlay program, and the higher tax for maintenance.

Supervision, and continued expansion of our woefully inadequate recreation system. The victory climaxes a long uphill fight by recreation leaders and, by other intericts of the properties of the continued of the properties of the people of this city that public recreation is a sound investment which will recept rich dividends. The Park & Recreation Commission had wisely drawn up a list of specific projects showing where and how the money would be spent. This convincing proof of careful planning was all that was needed, and now we can look forward to the growth and development of one of the properties of the properties of the south. The other issues went about as expected with the voters giving large margins to such essential projects as water and sewer lines, street improvement, fire alarm system modernization, and police headquarters expansion. These needs have been active the properties of the pro

tem modernization, and police headquar-ters expansion. These needs have been ac-cumulating for some years, and are ex-tremely pressing today.

The vote was an expression of confidence in the new City Administration which will have the job of carrying out the program developed by the past administration. The News, is confident that the money will be spent wisely.

spent wisely.

It was also a vote of confidence in the future of our vigorous, fast-growing city and will be of material benefit in making it a better city as well as a bigger one.

## WEAPONS FOR PEACE

IN Little Reck, Ark.. Saturday President Truman laid down a three point pro-gram for peace. For a peaceful world, he said, these three conditions must exist:

peace and freedom mus-perous.

3. The North Atlantic Treaty must be rati-fied by the U. S. Congress and it must be backed up with guns.

THE President pointed out that the United States is now the most powerfulnation in the world. He described this poweras "the responsibility that I believe God
intended this great nation to assume after
the First World War."

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However, and at what time, we attained this power, it cannot—and is not—denied that we have it. As the most powerful na-tion in the world, the United States is re-sponsible for peace and prosperity in the

The core of the President's speech is that we can assure that peace and prosperity out through military strength. This military strength. This military strength is the president of the presiden The core of the President's speech is that

It is self-evident that no nation can re-cover from the economic disaster of war unless it can be assured that the new eco-nomic structure it builds will not be leveled immediately by another war. No one knows whether Russia intends to make war. The Soviets might attack Europe combrow. They might attack Europe expect year. Or they might not attack any-one.

Europe,
The military strength of the Atlantic
Treaty may deter Russia — if Russia is
planning war, it may not. Even that is uncertain. But, if Russia is intent upon war
the North Atlantic Treaty is even more
furgently needed.
The treaty must, of course, be supported
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The West's wealth is in the United States. If the United States would protect that wealth it must protect the West—by arms, for it is through arms that the West is threatened.

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THE President's speech Saturday was a good one.

It was the speech of a realist who understands that the world is nearing chaos and that military attength is justified now by this chaotic condition.

If the isolationists in Congress and in positions of power in this nation will cooperate with the Administration's foreier policy we may yet see order, peace and prosperity in a disorderly, war-torn and economically unstable world.

#### THE SPOILS SYSTEM

GOVERNOR SCOTT promised the voters he would open the windows in Raleigh

he would open the window in Raleigh he would open the window in Raleigh and the least of the state of the sta

But there was a case last week involving Dr. Jane McKimmon, a member of the Rural Electrification Authority, which apparently netted the correspondent of the Greensboro Daily Neus.

The following little story, which appeared on the front page of The Daily News, was not by-lined, but it bears the imprint of veteran Tom Bost, a tolerant,

engaging, good-humored fellow who has generally appeared to be in sympathy with Governor Scott. It illustrates better than we can the injustice of the spoils system, as practiced by the present chief executive:

Pretty Jane McKimmon's pretty head rolled oday. Governor Scott dropped her from numbership on the Rural Electrification Au-

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Robert C. Ruark

## Fooey On He-Cooks

COLUMBUS. OHIO
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to cook, sew, midstife the faulty
jumbing and bake a cake that
would make a burn out of mother's
best effort.

best effort.

I wish to come out against the whole dastardly, device, shaped for further enlawment of the male—and aimed at the creation of a new generation of bores.

This is not so of he-cooks A he-cook cannot lay out a serving of beans and

deep in debris.

I will not deal here with the amateur decorators, the hunters of auctions, the knitters, the needle-pointers, the furniture-sanders, who talk more vociferously of their hobby 'than the he-cooks. They constitute a separate problem, and the only point I was strying to make is that housewifery is chiefly for women. On a male if just look ally, like a ruffled

James Marlow

## Should Reds Teach?

ican schools?

Those on the "yes" side, putting their emphasis on the importance of academic freedom, argue this way:

But catching him at it, say those on the "no" side, is difficult.

To do that, they say, would require spying and once spying started in a school the faculty would be paralyzed or rujned.

and must follow the pairv line, and must follow the pairv line, and muster how it shifts or changes. Professor Sidner Hook of New Professor Sidner Hook of New Line and Line a

In a 54-page booklet made public by the National Education Associa-tion, they said:

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### Quote, Unquote

We surmise that Rip Van Winkle, waking today, would rush right down to the "security" office for his check, -Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

A stray hound wandered around the bases at Miners' park the other night and when, later, the umpire made some questioned decisions a bright young fan suggested the canine probably was looking for a job as "Seeing Eye" dog for his Umps. —Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

The typical American is one who curses when sending his tax money to Washington, and then gloats over getting something for noth-ing when they send part of it back to him. —Memphis (Tenn.) Commer-cial-Appeal.

Women used to ask their doctor if they could have children. Now they ask their landlord. —Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth.

The fellow who does not have a reputation for being careless with his things is the one who just hunts for what he has mislaid without saying, for example, "Now where in the world did I put my keys?"—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial-Appea)

#### First Of A Series

# **Background Of Reorganization**

of the Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT wrote that in 1897. In that "spendthrift" year 85 billion paid for all Government is spending 450 billion.

Franklin Roosevelt was nome successful than his predecessors had been in trying to introduce a temperature of the power of entrended burscarce; to resist change defeated even that master politician. The Executive power of entrended burscarce; to resist change defeated even that master politician. The Executive Parach is just as much a "chase of establishments and the power of entrended burscarce; to resist change defeated even that master politician. The Executive politicis" as it was in 1937—except that now this house is more complex. Far more expensive, and ican people and the American economy resulting from the imposition of an estimated 43 billion awar of extra taxes for Governmental waits is serious for the free world apparently depending on the windom and firmness of U. S. official policy, the a chastic Government organization makes them runnanly impossible."

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of a similar nature;

(i) Abolishing services, activities, and functions not necessary to the efficient conduct of Government;

errices, and activities. Similar Decessive functions, services, and activities. One man in the U. S. was uniquely fitted by experience and ability to head the Commission; President Truman and Speaker Martin chose that man, whose collicial misack-natures have in no way dimand his great and deserved reputation as an organizer and administrator.

#### People's Platform

## Former Air Force Man Writes Letter

MONROE Sugaw Creek Odors CHARLOTTE Citiers. The News:

DEING a 'lim believer in the power of the 'press
I would like to enlist the aid of your good newspaper in a cause near, but not so dear, to the heart and the pression of the pression of the pression of the contract of the near faces about the follottion of Sugaw Creek.

Much -has been said and written about the follottion of Sugaw Creek.

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The only thing that I can think of to compare the contract of the c

Editors, The News:

WANT policy or procedure guides you in making the process of the process of

as a "Former Army Officer" was booked on a charge of extortion.

It is sometime or other he attended church regularly or mayhap during his younger bears was a clier, in some drug gatore, or even perchance a Boy Scoult.

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Do you there or "Boy Scoult" No by John, you don't! You elect to identify him subcreant as "Former Army Officer", therefore indirectly casting aspersion upon the armed forces.

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of yours.

Now it is realized that the military has its problem childs as do we who work and live as the civilian forces of our country. T cannot see the point in identifying a wrong-deer with national groups or segments of our population, You could well imagine the titters rippling through a courts martial board, if a soldier defendant were identified as an "ex-

within. Too much of this business of their in the former litters what we of wrongdoers is apparent and has an apparent in papers throughout the country. It unfair. It is onesided. It smacks of villification, the control of the cont

#### Drew Pearson's U. S. Sends Brusque Note To Israeli Merry-Go-Round

O'NE of the hottest notes in recent diplomatic history has just been handed the Israeli Government by the State Dept. In the them to revise the entire American attitude Diplomatic insiders consider the language.

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Truman Personally Intervenes

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shifty. The first example of the note states that the message is being sen at the request of the President of the United States.

The note deals with two main subjects:

(1) Boundaries between Israel and Arab lands;
(2) Arab retugeen.

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The main body of the note pertains to the 600,000 to 800,000 Arab refugees who seek to return to their homes and territory now held by Israel.

These refugees flee Paietteen during the Arab-Series war. These refugees flee Paietteen to no so by the Multi of Paressalem, parity because they farend Jewish terrorism.

Since the war, the Israell Government has said that it would be willing to assatis, in taking care of these refugees provided the Arab governments assats also. However, Israell has reclaid to bring them bothe to their former homes, migration from Europe, second because the cost would be prohibitive.

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### Army Lobbyists

#### Under The Dome

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