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### ROAD & SCHOOL BOND VICTORY

GOVERNOR SCOTT: has again demon-paigner. Lashed by his instance and lured by his promises, North Carolina voters went down the line for him Saturday in authorizing \$200 imillion in bonds for sec-ondary road construction, and \$25 million for State aid to countries in achool plant

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The voting was generally in line with pre-election estimates. The larger, heavy taxpaying counties formed thumbs down, on both measures by thumping majorities. But the smaller, predominantly rural counties piled up affirmative votes that put the "processes" agreement in the processes of t

ties pixed up afrimative voices man pus use proposals across.

The campaign in behalf of the bonds was spearheaded by Governor Scott with the assistance of other State officials and the effective work of Better Schools and Roads Inc., which was set up in every county by the pro-bond forces. There was no state-

wide organization opposing the bonds and little evidence of organized opposition at you time doing threat of the control of th

debt."

Now that the spending of vast sums of borrowed money has been approved it is to be hoped that the funds will be well spent. Alert and intelligent administration is essential if these funds are to be used for the greatest good of the greatest number.

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This carefully-planned program is designed to meet the meets of every section of the control of the

1951.

The News believes that the bond issue for acquiring and development of facilities and the tax rate for their operation are essential to the continued growth and development of Charlotte.

since the 1940 census have refused to take action. The 1940 census have refused to take action. The 1940 census doubtless will show large population gains for each county and the remains to be see whether the new population of the seek of the see

make gruesome reading. They are broken down into "traffic deaths," drownings, and miscellarfous. The total for the country is impressive. It is coming to be so that we can escreet; think of Memorial Day, July 4. Labor Day, Thankssiying Day, Christmas of Baster without a shudder.

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# PARK & RECREATION ELECTION muniy building, and picnic area. 18. Maintenance Headquarters. Shop, garage. 19. Independence Park, Flayground, playfield, and picnic area. 20. Seigetfield Playground. 21. Freedom Park, Lighting of amphitheater. 22. Freedom Park, Lighting of amphitheater. 23. Freedom Park, Lighting of amphitheater. 24. Morris Parid Playground. 25. General Equipment. 26. Cannon Alport Playground. 27. Nowtheast Chockers ground. 27. Nowtheast Chockers ground. 28. Third Ward Community Center Playground and community building. 29. Nowtheast Chockers ground, playfield and picnic area. 40. Accessed park, Playground, playfield and picnic area. 41. Morris Park, Playground, playfield and picnic area. 42. Elddieville Playground. 43. Morris Playground. 44. Charlotte Park, Cichity of W. Charlotte, Bigh School. Playground, playground. 45. Myers Playground. 46. Myers Playground. 46. Long Street Playground. 47. Myers Playground. 48. Long Street Playground. 49. Long Street Playground. 40. South Charlotte Park, Playground and physrickl. 49. This carefully-planned program is de-

PARK & RECREATION ELE

A WELL-ROUNDED recreation program
A in Charlotte faces the test next Saturday. Voters of the city will decide the fate of a proposed \$1,000.000 bond issue for the development of adequate park and recreation facilities here.

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  10. Glenwood Community Center. Playground and community building. lenwood Community outlding, and community building, bobott Playground. Bevolution Park Playfield, day camp, and
- Revolution Park, Flayfield and picnic area.
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   Cordella Park.—Playground, playfield.
- 14. Cordella Park Flayground, playsieid, picnic area.

  15. Bonnie Brae Golf Course Improvements. Club House.

  16. Eastover Park (rear of Mint Museum).

  17. Latta Park. Playground, playfield, com-

DISCRIMINATION against the larger, more populous counties long has been a favorite sport of many North Carolina politicians. This has been true all too frequently in the actions of the General Assembly in the actions of the General Assembly in the actions.

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An instance is the refusal of the Legis-lature to re-group the senatorial districts of the state to provide for senatorial rep-resentation as required by the North Caro-lina Constitution. Article 2. Section 4.

Regulations in relation to districting the state for Senators.— The Senate districts shall be no lightered by the General Assemble, as the first session after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress, thet each Senate district shall contain, as near as may provide the shall contain, as near as may for the shall contain, as near as may for a shall as all times consist of remain unaltered until the return of another, summeration, and shall as all times consist of contiguous territory; and no county shall be divided in the formation of 8 Senate district, divided in the formation of 8 Senate district, divided in the Senators, and the senators of the senators of the senators.

Under this mandate of the State Consti-tution. Guilford with its 1940 census show-me of 183,916 inhabitants, and Mecken-burg, with 151,826, were entitled to two tenators each. Succeeding Legislatures

THE 'DEATH TOOL' BUSINESS

m The Baltimore Morning Sun

THE 'DEATH THE 'DEATH THE American public does not do things by halves. When it adopts a policy or a custom, whether it be pole sitting, ministure golf or embracing the cuit of the schmoo, it goes at it with a vengeance. This solemn reflection is inspired by a conspicuous feature of the observance of Memorial Day which, resently, has become a conspicuous feature of practically all our national holdsay. We refer to the morbid emphasis placed upon accidental deaths. A week or more before a holiday various selfety organizations begin to recall the toll standard organizations begin to recall the toll self-told organizations and the pleasance of the place of the pl

Those looking for a trail of death are not sappointed. The results as they come in

UNEQUAL REPRESENTATION

# Shall We Meet The Challenge?

Public Enemy No. 1

**Park & Recreation Needs** 

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By MRS. COURTNEY MAUZY

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DeWitt MacKenzie

# Strong Bridge

Conservative brigade.

The London Daily Herald—organ of the Socialist Party — is angry with Mr. Churchill, accusing him with Mr. Churchill accusing him ists the empire is being thrown away. The paper maintains that the empire has been strengthened by such acts of the present government as the granting of independence to India Philistian and Burms.

The world won't soon forget one of Churchill's most noted lines in defense of empire, delivered in a speech while he was war-time prime minister in 1942:

# BETTER ENGLISH

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ANSWERS

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### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

# Tydings, Committee Go Round And Round

Several hints have leaked to the public about a muster-rious, dramatic debate over the B-36 inside the Serate Armed Services Committee. This column is now able to report the full defails of this anesational meeting. It was even more dramatic than rumored, though the B-36 did not with the service of the stage. When the service of the stage. When the service is that the service is group for im-partial civilians to evaluate our centre-size from polymentally as to whether we were developing the right type of plane.

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### Questions On Air Strength

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airplanes were to be evaluated, the Senate committee should do the same thing for tanks, ships, sipiane carriers and all other branches of the service and the same than the senate properties of the debate got hotter. At one point, sentle for the same shallenged:

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# Tydings Fumes

NALLY, the committee agreed to Gurney's motion that Secretary of Defense Johnson be called before the com-tience, at which point Tydings blew up. He shouted that ne under permit it.

Tydings retorted that he didn't propose to do anything of the kind.

"You aren't he whole committee," bristled Johnson.

"Youre just the chairman."

"Well, they're my questions," anapped Tydings, referring to the list of questions on strategy and air strength he proposed to sak the board of review, "and you're not going to have them."

have them."

Whereupon he adjourned the meeting.

Despite Tydings' objection the committee did call Secretary Louis Johnson to an exacutive session. But Johnson
begged off from expressing an opinion on Tydings' proposed
air-strength questions. He said he would have to take them
up with the joint chiefs of staff.

'I have to live up to unification like eyryone else." he

### Lady And The Tiger

SEN PAUL DOUGLAS of Illinots says the victory of young Pranklin Roosevell over the Tammany tiger requires revision of the old limerick about the lady who rode on a tiger, only to be devoured. In that verse

They returned from the ride
With the lady inside
And a smile on the face of the tiger.\*

# From The Diplomatic Pouch

# Capital News Capsules

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