THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1949

UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS

CRIMINAL action has been instituted in County Court by a man who claimed to have been beaten up by City Police last Priday night. The case has been docketed for tiral on August 19.

This man and the county of warrants by one party in the atopute doesn't relieve the City Manager and the Chief of Police of making their own exhaustive, independent inquiry into the battle royal.

The full statements by the prisoner and by the three police officers have already been published. As might be expected, the prisoner's version differed considerably, from that of the officer. The real pruth of what happened probably lies somewhere-between.

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But there is no evading the fact that the prisoner was beaten thoroughly. The hospital report showed lacerations of the left eyebrow, a dislocated shoulder, and extensive bruises, and the man's personal appearance indicated he had been handled.

Just what he said and did upon arrival, at the police station may be open to quastion; but it likely amounted to an assault upon an officer.

In either event, there is absolutely no justification for such lack of self-control by the officers involved.

Policemen can not afford to have thin skins. They are going to be cursed. They are going to be cursed. They are going to be awung at, and struck, from times to time. They certainly have a right to defend themselves from attack and subdue the attacker. But there is no reason to use more force than is necessary to subdue him.

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Bolice duty is not pleasant at such times, but it is a part of the job. Every young police recruit, and apparently some of the more experienced men, should be indoctimated with that leason.

A citizen who feels he has been handled with unnecessary roughness shouldn't be forced to employ an attorney and fils criminal charges against an officer. It is the duty of the Police Chief and the City Manager to investigate such complaints. They should do so promptly and without fear or favor.

FURTHER INQUIRY NEEDED

THE Forsyth County Commissioners have cleared a County hospital physician of charges of being intoxicated while on duty. But their method of investigation, as revealed in the official report, hints strongly of a "white-wash" and suggests that further inquiry by a more impartial body is in order.

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The investigation of the declor's performance on duity was made by two members of the Commission. The third was out of the city. The decision to clear the decior was based on affidavits from three private physicians, the City-County health officer, seven hospital employees, a medical student employed at the hospital, and three patients, all of whom upheld the physician and his conduct.

But the Commission refused to consider evidence on the other side — affidavits signed by six nurses who resigned from the hospital staff in poptest over the doctor's alleged behavior. The Commission took the attitude that the nurse, by resigning, were striking against the management of the hospital.

attitude that the nurse, by resigning, were striking against the management of the hospital, the inference being that their afficiatis might have been considered if they had not resigned.

Running through the official speptr is resentment against the two Winston-Salem newspapers for their publication of the original complaints against the physician. This attitude is best expressed in these exercts from the report:

25 YEARS OF SATURDAYS

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SINCE 1924 The Saturday Review of Litediture has become the most respected, most widely, read literary periodical in
the country. Though its circulation cannot
equal that of the book review sections of
such metropolitan newspapers as the New
York Times and the Heyald-Tribute, it
does have — for a "special" yubileation—a
surprilingly large audience.
This week the magazine is celebrating its
5th anniversary with a 186-page monster
edition in which the editions — Norman
Cousins, Henry Seldel Canby, Amy Loveman, William Rose Benet, Hartson Smith,
John Mason Brown, et al—look back over
literary going-on in the quarter century
just past.

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HERBERT C. HOOVER

HEBBERT CLARK HOOVER, 75 this week, has never excited the warm admiration that seemed to attach to such other Chief Executives as Wilson of Franklin D. Roosevelt, nor has this quiet engineer ever been the object of such spirited opposition and genuine dislike as faced such men as Warren O. Harding and, once again, FDR.

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again, FDR.

Mr. Hoover is not that sort of person. He is, instead, a man whose determination, dignity, perseverance and sincerty call forth respect. Though this term as president of the United States (1923-1932) was eminently unsuccessful, there were few to accuse him of 'not trying."

It seemed, only, that the civil ant mining enginer did not have the equipment for the social engineering needed in that high office.

And so, during the 'thirties, Herbert Hoover's star was in eclipse; it remained for the war to return Herbert Hoover to Government activity.

Like many very bad things, the war had some good affects. Hoover's return was one

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missioners of Forsyth County is concerned.

"It is our firm constiction that if similar factics are used by the press in the future in dealing with the personal reputation of the people and the rights and privacies of the sick and afflicted, that same will continue to be an abuse of the freedom of the press quarranteed by both the Federal and State Constitutions."

To those of us who have followed the story day by day, the Winston-Salem news-papers appears to have been anything but "reckless". On the contrary, their reports have been characterized by more dignity and restraint than would normally be expected in the handling of such a sensational story.

But regardless of the actions of the newspapers, it still is true that six nurses resigned their jobs, and that their af-fidavits were not even considered. Nurses do not quit work and make such charges lightly.

lightly.

It is also true that the Commissioners, being responsible for the administration of the County hospital, were in effect investigating themselves—a situation which certainly doesn't make for vigorous, unbiased

But SRL has kept us, as they say, abreast of the times not only in books, but in ideas

of the times not only in books, but in ideas and, of late, music.

Their viewpoint, it seems to us, has been consistently objective—aithough individual writers for the magazine have not hestiated to take sides on more heated literary issues; It has been a solid, but lively, magazine; and wifile it less—rudile readers may puzzle in vain over SRL's double-crostics, cryptograms, literary quizzes and crostics, cryptograms, literary quizzes and crostics, cryptograms, literary quizzes and undearnous seems of humiliary quizzes and the seems of the control of the control of the control of the control of the confidence that it has many more in store.

We're glad the one-time Iowa farm boy, whose life reads so much like one of Ho-ratio Alger's inspirational stories, is all with us—for when he's right for... Too he does it well. We can think of no one more qualified to handle the reorganization pro-

Did you hear one of those quiz things on CBS last night? The question, asked an Esstern school teagher, was: In what state is Carisbad Caverns located? The teacher answered correctly, the state being New Mexico; and she won a vacation trip to Sweden for knowing so much. We are sending her a special button for knowing so Mex Mexico is in the United States. — Carisbad (N. M.) Current-Argus.

This verbal extravaganta that is being stated by Cardinal Spellman and Mrs. Roosevelt merely emphasizes the canniness of that rural sage who once observed. "Never get into a controversy with a presolver or a woman." How completely salent that quioted oracle would be in the salent that quioted oracle would be in the Challenger of the C

Counting time out for reading, radio, television, sports, fishing, meetings, enter-tainments, shows, celebration, conversations, etc., a fellow these days just hasn't time to make a living. — McKinney (Tex.)

One of the worst features of civilization is that it is so confounded noisy. — Kings-port (Tenn.) Times



Out Of This World

It's Nothing New

Brannan Plan And Pericles

WHEN the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Brannan, was expounding his new farm plain before a women would pay the costs (Mr. Brannan has declined to estimate these) of a support policy which would nanitain floors under farm prices but let them find maintain floors under farm prices but let them find with eandor unusual in Washington, replied, "Well, it comes out of the taxpayer."

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Drew Pearson's Navy Vet Cuts Off Army Gobbledegook Merry-Go-Round

MAJ. GEN. LYMAN D. LEMNITZER encountered rough going in his closed-door testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the \$1.450,000,000 European arms bill.

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and Edward T. Dickinson, but Learnitzer did most of the talking process of the San Sad start by addressing the committee as though it were a staff conference he was briefing. Heavily interlarding his comments with military terminology, he talked at length about logatics, lables of organization and "Just a magnetic finally broke in Pulson." Before you go any further, let's cut out all the goldbederook. The process of the same and the start of the same start of the Armed Services Committee. The start of the same start of the Armed Services Committee, the same start of the Armed Services Committee when the Armed Services Committee the Same start of the Armed Services Committee the Same start of the Same star

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NOTE: Before testifying, Lemnitzer submitted his lengthy pared discourse to William Prye Defense Dept. press ditor, "for suggestions."

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development and purchase of the R-38, seen, the following

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Still Active
MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK dropped out of sight last
Spring following the failure of her mission to persuade
Fresident Truman to extend more large-scale U.S. sid to
her humband solutoring regime. Disk she nested near Warrenton, Va. a. mansion in Washington and a large spartment
in New York. While keeping in the background, abe
carries on a large correspondence urging U.S. arms and
money for the Chinnes Nationality.

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