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NOTE ON WORDS AND DEEDS

AND SO the U. S. Senate, not liking the Aides, squashed Mr. Truman's executive order creating a Department of Welfare by 60 to 32. In the process it also overrode the plan of the Hoover Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

There is a good deal in the record of the present Congress which suggests that it is bolder at uttering the word than doing the deed. It has, for example, an aggressive economy bloc which is committed to the reduction of Federal expenditures, a hearty one.

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DEATH OF A FRIEND

IN READING through what the newspapers of the nation have had to say about the death of Margaret Mitchell, one gets the impression that if a large part of Mitchell meant to many people.

The Birmingham Age-Herald called her "among the foremost writers of her day." The Florida Times-Union, "one of the South's most brilliant writers of all time."

Jacksonville Journal: "... a great writer." The New York Herald Tribune: "... she wrote the South's greatest novel."

It was a trumped-up story but it was something to do. She was involved in the swing chair that Gutzon Borglum had used when he made the iron castings for the Confederate Memorial on Atlanta's Stone Mountain.

It was a long, colorful, loving book called "The White Horse" and normal American humorists. Beloved of the thousands who knew her as a friend, beloved of millions who had never seen her but who had met a friend in the pages of her book.

POSITIVE PROGRAM FOR CHARLOTTE

CITY MANAGER Yancey outlined an important program of municipal improvement yesterday in his memorandum to City Council recommending immediate attention to eleven major projects.

Most of the projects have been before the Council, some having come up from the Board of Public Works. The Board of Public Works and other municipal agencies. The importance of action on each was emphasized by Mr. Yancey.

While the City Manager did not set up a priority list, he did indicate that street repairs and paving of new streets will have top place. The streets got in bad shape during the war and maintenance and repair have caused many a municipal headache.

From The Winston-Salem Journal SAVE DRIVING AND MENTAL SLOW POKES IF YOU are a mental slow poke, it may be dangerous for you to drive a car. One out of three automobile drivers involved in a fatal accident is spewed out or just plain stupid, according to a survey made by a large life insurance company.

cial than he is as head of the Federal Security Administration. In time the Department of Welfare likely would have come to be considered an integral and essential part of the Government, just as the Department of Commerce, whose services are in minute proximity to its upkeep.

The Senate's action in turning down the proposed new Welfare Department could mean a governmental gain only if the negative attitude would follow up with positive negative action. Senators have a greater privilege than the Hoover Commission in that they are empowered to deal with policies instead of mere organization.

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"The Canadian Navy, it was reported in 'Red Fleet' has been an 'appendage of the United States Navy.' The Soviet navy party based its view on 'press reports.' A dispatch from Ottawa said Canada's Navy carries out almost all its training and maneuvers with the United States and with British Navy."

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Weimar Pattern Again

WASHINGTON The occupation is one of supervision rather than direction. And the American people are not to be misled by the propaganda of the Weimar pattern of the past should be repeated. The result of the German election was a clear-cut contest and the victor would be able to form a stable government with nearly recognized objectives. But the election revealed, and there has been a sharp little comment on the phase, the growth of splinter parties representing extremist elements.

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