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#### THE HORNE RESIGNATION

The resignation of Josh L. Horne Jr.

Trom the Board of Conservation & Development, after loins and faithful service dating back to 1933, came as no surprise to those who know the Rocky Mount publisher: It was inconceivable that a man of his integrity and independence would permit himself to become a rubber stamp for Covernor Scott.

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His letter of resignation set forth in strong language his personal resentment, as the Governor's high-handed appointment of Charles Parker as State News Bureau director and his abruyle cancellation of the State advertising contract.

Both actions, asid Mr. Horne, were of dubious legality.

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The act of the Legislature setting up the loady provides 'the Board shall have control of the work of the department.' The four lowernors under whom I have previously representing that severe the setting of the setting of the setting the setting of the setting the

Board of Conservation & Development, but there are few who have a better grounding in the fundamentals of the publishing business and its allied enterprises — the gathering and distributing of news, and the preparation and placing of effective advertising. In those fields he is an expert—considerably more so than Governor Scott, Mr. Parker, the head of the State Division of Purchase & Contract, and other assorted individuals who are involved in the contraversy. As long as he was on the board, that the state of the state

tinuation of the present method of opera-tions by the Red Top and Victory cab com-panies. The question naturally arises: if a 25-cent fare is feasible under a continua-tion of the present system, why shouldn't it already be in effect?

As a matter of fact, it hasn't seemed quite fair to the Yellow Cab Co. to permit its competitors to use most of their equipment for cruising while it maintains a full call service, all at the same rates.

### DELAYING TACTICS

THE proposal of the Red Top Cab Co. to
lower "pick-up" taxt fares to 25 cents
provided the City Council will rescind certain portions of the taxt ordinaine strikes
us as a smoke-screen to delay a settlement
of the whole question.

Paul Ervin, attorney for Red Top, langled the lower fare in front of the Paul Ervin, attorney for Red 10p, dangled the lower fare in front of the Council in return for:

1. A trial period to test the feasibility of taxi meters;

2. The provision of uptown faxicab stands on a trial basis;

2. Elimination of the ban (not now enforced) against crutising;

present).

With the exception of the taxicab stands, what Mr. Ervin actually proposes is a con-DOUBLE DRY VICTORY

THE Problition forces of North Carolina have cause for deep satisfaction over the outcome of the ABC election in Forsyth and Stokes County is predominantly rural, and would normally be overwhelmingly dry. But the prospect of revenue from ABC stores, especially if the Forsyth vols under the prospect of revenue from ABC stores, especially if the Forsyth vols under the following the force of the following th

In passing, THE NEWS would like to com-mend the management of the two Win mend the management of the two Win-ston-Salem newspapers. Although both the morning Journal and the afternoon Sen-tial Child of the Journal, Santiord Martin, was permitted to disagree with his publishers and voice his own opinions on the editorial page. He was the solid or the editorial page. He was the most notable, but by no means the only, example of high professional ethics displayed by the Winston-Salem press throughout the pre-election period.

The election, it seems to us, further es-tablishes the merit of the county option system. Local citizens voiced their prefer-one on the best way of handling what is essentially a local problem. That is much better than having the decision made by

THE Senate acted quite properly when it three property when it the bill went to the Senate appropriations bill which would have required President Truman to alan spending throughout the peleral budget by 8 to 10 per cent.

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are the Prohibitionists, whose seal\_sts emetimes better than their judgment, waged what was probably the most effective Dry campaign we have yet seen under the county option vote method. They were vocal, they were intelligent, and they were well organized. But the Prohibitionists, whose zeal is

In the first place, the attempt to pass the unpleasant duty to the President was an evasion of legislative responsibility. The Senate should have had the courage to make the economies.

In the second place, it wouldn't have done any good, for the House would never approve it and the President would never aign it.

It was a gesture - no more It was a gesture — no more — and a hyporritical ion. Throughout this seasion members of both houses have yelled for economy and then turned right around and voted more money for their own districts. The first — and, so far, nolly—real economy. Secretary Johnson's edict reducing the military establishment, brought forth cries of angulah from many of the staunch est economy. Progressials.

est economy proponents.

It was strictly out of character for the Senate to give even serious attention to the amendment, for the Senate's record on economy is even less impressive than that of the House. The best illustration of the Willingness of the Senate to spend money leavishly was the big \$7.8 billion independent offices bill, which covers mosp-of the normal domestic functions of the Covernment. The following table shows the yearious spending figures authorized by the

		House	Senate
	Executive Office	6,068.6	6,440
	Atomic Energy	702,930.8	702,930.8
	Civil Service	315,951	351,751
	Displaced Persons	4.210	4,210
	PCC	6.525	6,633
	PPC	3,975	4.100
	PTC	3,450	3,739
	PWA - Total	487,717.8	504.001.8
	Public Buildings	90,246.8	92,856.8
	Public Roads	396	412.
	GAO	33,166.8	36,551
	Housing & Home Pinance	6,200	6,200
	Housing Expediter		21,667.5
	ICC	10,954	11,254
	Natl. Adv. Comm. for		
	Aeronautics	48,710	53,710
	Philipp. War Damage		184,800
	SEC	5.750	5,750
÷	Selective Service	4,500	9,000
	Smithsonian Inst.	3,357.7	3,387.1
	Tariff Comm.	1.200	1,275
	TVA	49,359	49,359
	Maritime Comm.	69,336.4	66,575.4
	Veterans' Administration		5.587.907.5
	Total Cash		7,663,429.2
	Contract Authorizations: H	ouse - s	

Contract Authorizations: House — \$717.315.000.
Senate — \$452,180.52.
The total allocated by the Senate was \$500 million more than the House had so tup. Practically every item was increased.
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When the bill went to a conference com-mittee, some \$50 million of this increase was struck out, but the boost was still more than a half-billion dollars. The American people want economical government, but they would hardly en-dorse any action by a spendibritt Senate which would force the President to atoms for its own sins.



People's Platform

## Mobilization Plan Needed

Editors, The News:

O' my return from Durope I find your editorial of July 8, entitled "Baruch Scores Again."

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struggie by at least a year, swelling our toll of dead and wounded and wounded and wounded on out, we are "spending billions for military preparadness, negotiating defense pacts with North Altantic nations, and pouring money and machines into Western Europe in an effort to push machines into Western Europe in an effort to push which the pouring money and machines into Western Europe in an effort to push were more of a push botton bills than the last war. We will have less time to make the same with the same with the property of the same pour to the same of the same pour to the same of the same pour to the same

#### Longer School Hours Hit

Editors, The News:

I AM a junior student, writing in regard to longer
hours for city students.

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and its time for heth. Mat no relaxing.
No time for pits, transfer, roll my hair,
and its dime for heth.

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#### Many Are Lost

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WOULD like jo quote below a message from a

CHARLOTTE

WOULD use by little girl. "Tim mixed up and the more I think about it, the re mixed up I get. I am just a little tot and I see I'm not supposed to understand big folks. But seems to me like it's the big folks who are mixed."

# Quote, Unquote

MR. LINDER'S MARKET BULLETIN
O'CIC a week the postman brings me a piece
of mail which I carefully remove from the
rest of the stuff, hold at arm's length and with the
said admitty holding my nose, drop the
smelly-thing in the treath along with the rest of
the garbage. It is the Google Farmer's Market
Georgis's ambittous and asinine commissioner of
agriculture.

Marquis Childs

# Shabby Road Show

WASHINGTON.

In the past Congressional committees have put on some gaudy spectacles. Great reputations have been torn to shreds and left on the floor of the committee

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Harry H. Yaughan took the witness stand. Instead of magnifying the story they seemed to dwarf it. You do the impression of Jookins through a very powerful glass, at like worms in a can. This great apparatus of publicity seemed to underscore the signaled and petty MORE DISAGNETABLE? It may be that in its very pettiness it is more disagreeable—some would say more reprehensible—has as instructive example of primbas of the control of the con

Robert C. Ruark

# Let Him Wither

Peekakil, N. Y., which busted up a connert at which he was supposed Mr. Robeson being of the Com-munits persuasion, and a disliker of his own land, one would imagine the community of the com-pensation of the com-pensation of the com-pensation of the com-ton any that, Justice is a Pacalda to any that, Justice is a Pacalda in the community of the com-munitaristics. It is very amusing, it hink, how the cop-haters always holler for the law when they are 17% after persuasion. It is a very the contraction of the con-traction of

tive of his race.]

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to tick him off sharply a few seeks
back, because Robeson has Wilhback, because Robeson has Wilhdeclogical scene as typical American Negro, and that he aint. He is a
sophisticated disciple of the Kremin, treasonopi in his talk, of the

# Washington Merry-Go-Round Lobbying On Truman Staff Irks Some

Rosert S. Allen.—Editors, The News.) was est partner,

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, who has complained repeatedly
about lobbying, is due to get a similar complaint against
a member of his own official james.

Rie is John D. Clark of the White House Council of
Commic Advisor.

conomic Advisers:
The former Standard Oil of Indiana official has aroused
se ire of a group of anti-monopoly Congressmen. They
sarge he has been quietly lobbying to restore the basingsint price system outlawed by the Supreme Court.

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Other complainers are Reps. Wright Patnan, D. Tex.
and John Carroll, D. Colo., who were largely instrumental
in putting through the House recently the bill barring business mergers. This measure is the most important antitrust legislation enacted in many years.
Patnan and Carroll are taking their lobbying complaint
against Clark directly to the President.

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Their contention is that it is truthe for them to seek to attend them to the treatment of the treatm

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Intelligence Chief

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ALFRED MCCOMMACK, wartime Pentagon intelligence
A colond and New York attorney, has the inside track as
new civilian head of the Central Intelligence America
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To that. But he has a potty record, and the President
wants to try a civilian in this jave yout. Latest CIA bust
was the recent Syrian Army coup that deposed the late
McCormack was brought into Army O-2 by former Serelary of War Henry Stimson. McCormack has no previous
military service, and has been practicing corporation law
since 1946.

Suppressed ECA Report

ONE of the major difference between the Roise and Control of the C

Basic theme of the report is that very little effort is being made to inform the French people what the U. S. is doing for them under the Marshall Flargoot. This securious as a result of this failure, any the report of mich moders, is a result of this failure, and the report of mich moders, is viewed with hodility. This effort is taken by the great majority in France to be a fineddescone, presumptions scheme of the United States to use France to our own ends.

among as this attitude prevails.

"It is a possibility," says the report, "that this plan will have come and gone, had its abort stay of four years and cost the U. S. tanpayer perhaps \$150,000,000,000, without its real intent being realized in Europe. To the extent that the Marshall Plan fails of achievement of its geals by 1802, America's problem, far from being over, will have just segain. The property of the marshall Plan or that America was in good faith differing to underwrite recovery and the consequent protection against Communium."