THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1949

BASIC SCHOOL PROBLEM

TWE opening of a new select term all I over these United States is forcibly reminding educators and parents alike that a problem everyone has been anticipating is smack upon us.

The problem: a population "bulge", the result of nunsually high birth rates during the war_years, is coming of school age. Piris grades, which were jammed just year, will be even more tightly packed this year, and second grades are feeling the pinch. Unless facilities eatch up rapidly with the increasing population, the "war basties" will be handicapped throughout their school career.

The magazine U. S. News & World Re-ort is generally conservative. But there as nothing conservative in its recent nalysis of the problem:

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"What is officially admitted—but not yet
inderstood by parents—is that millions of
oungates now starting to echool are going to
est substandard educations. Hundreds of
housands will be able to attend school only
alf days. Other hundreds of thousands will
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eachers whose training is limited."

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The problem of achool buildings and
rained teachers was bad before the war
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irst year or two after it was over, Simulanoqualy school teachers we re; leaving
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clarooms and, in many places, will obtain clustendard educations.

Conditions vary from place to place, of course. In all probability Charlotte and Meckinsburg County, because of their extender as he ool, building programs and teacher salary supplements, will be better of than many areas of the South.

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the average North Carolinian gradually became less actety conscious.

In 1947, first year of the vehicle inspection program, the death toil dropped to 838, or 19 per cent below 1946's toil of 1,028 killed. The next year, 1948, it dropped all further, to 734, a decrease of 13 per cent. Por the two-year span, that was a 25 per the fact that vehicle registration rose from 779,300 in 1946. Sep58,41 in 1948.

There were deficiencies in enforcement, and the law was irritating to some motorists. But that irritation was of minor importance when compared with the dyeafful carrange we see all about us on the highways today. A new motor vehicle inspection law will at new motor vehicle inspection law will a new motor vehicle inspection law will be an essential part of any new safety program. Governor Scott is to be commended for his forceful espousal of the cause.

NEW INSPECTION LAW NEEDED shot upward shortly after the inspection law was repealed. Thousands of jalopies which had been consigned to limbo put-tered back to the roads with bad lights and had Drakes. Second-hand care banned in other states poured across the border to elattier up our roads. And, most important, the average North Carolinian pridually be-came lies safety comploius.

GOVERNOR SCOTT will have plenty of support from the people of the state if he pushes hard to get a new vehicle inspec-tion program through the 1951 General

Killed to date (1948) 548
Killed to date (1948) 459
Injured to date (1949) 5,204
Injured to date (1948) 4,877

TAXI ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT next week is that of permitting drivers to pick-up passengers on their return from a delivery after meters are installed.

The Council showed a willingness to consider this, and such other problems as might come up as a result of a strict en-forcement of the ordinance, in due time.

The people of Charlotte will be gratified that a decision has finally been reached after so many months of backing and fill-ing. Happily the decision was the correct one.

one); and honey-haired blondes; brown-ettes by the bathing suit full. But fedheads are as absent as olives in smoke highballs.

Could it be that the flame-haired belie is passe? Does this mean ruin for the henna merchants?

No one can say that the new Administra-tion has acted precipitously in this matter. It has been debated for several weeks now (after being on the books since 1946) and all sides had a chance to be heard.

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Yesterday, in executive, seasion, the Council agreed to approve on next Wednesday resolutions which would.

1. Set Sept. 30 as the deadline for ginforcement of the provision against renting cabs to drivers;

2. Require the use of taxi meters on or before midnight, Nov. 30 with a rate of 35 entis for the one and a half miles and ten ents for each additional half mile.

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A final decision on a date for enforcing the ban against cruising has not yet been made. One question which will be discussed

WHAT, NO REDHEADS?

TCH! No redheads. Things pulchritu-dinous have come to a pretty pass. What, by Jingo, is a beauty contest without

what, by lings, as a seatty concess windows a redhead?
Old Titian, the dauber who painted so many redheads they named a color after him, is well off dead. He would have been racked with anger if he had fasard the announcement this week that not one gadhead, not even a strawberry blonde, would take part in the 1949 Miss America contest him_is well off-dead. He would have been racked with eaper if the had feared the announcement this week that not one gad-nouncement this week that week that not not provide colleges my with a carrot thatch arouses called madness in an old Hibermian's breast, the redhead will live.

From The Detroit News

'GIMMIE'-OR ELSE

WALTER REUTHER'S moralising about will have to assume the moral and ecothe threatened strike for pensions at nomine responsibility."

There are, of course, points of, dissimilarity between pensions for Ford workers

nomic responsibility."

The Ford Motor Co. brings to mind the plaintire taxt bandit.

Not that Mr. Reuther ever held up a taxt driver. The point, of similarity is an unshakable contietion that whatever goes wrong must be the other guy's fault. The plaintive bandit, name of Smith, and now a lifer at Marquette, complained of the victim of his marksmanship:

"When a fellow has the drop on you, you cought to give him your money."

Wh. Reuther, also having this decomposition.

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When there shall be no cofitroversies and dissensions among christians the fear of dom may enter the soul of Josef Stalin and his comrades. — Charleston (S. C.) Nene of Courier.

'Make Mine Beefsteak'



The Bars Are Down

State Jobs Subject To Politics

YOU work for the State of North Carolina a junior accountant and make \$3,750 a ye

You live in Raleigh and you've been employed in the State Department of Revenue for eight years. You have a wife and two kids and a nice little bungalow out in a new residential section.

Sure, you hear a lot around the office about like. That's only natural, in a place where politics ort of the staff of life.

of them doorf.

You begin to worry about your job, for the first time since you went to work for the Blate.

You have good reason to worry. One day your supervisor calls you into his office and gives you the reason. Little notice, No chance to appeal. No You've been fired—but good.

ieveta-from the indiscriminate axe of a new administration.

A Battle employee can be fired anytime for no
reason except political expedience. If he is fired, he
reason except political expedience. If he is fired, he
charged unjustly and he isn't given a chance to preent his side before an impartial board or "jury" Allhe can do is put on his hat and walk out.

As a matter of practice, it's fairly unusual for a
wholesale shakeup has always been extremely rare, too.

But "sagily there's nothing to prevent a new administration from coming in and firing everybody and

proper lift placements could be found, none of the

Seen if replacements could be found, none of the

new amployees would know what his job was all

sould got to pot).

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If a new administration fires only 50 or 69 people.

People's Platform

The President's 'Loyalty' ASHEVILLE

Marquis Childs

Wedding In Offing

· James Marlow

Dollar Slowdown

Bradley Unhappy Over Vaughan Backing Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON

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hearing had got under his skin.

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finger against his old crony.

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Lehman Vs. Spellman

Mrs. FDR Breaks Opposition