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OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SOUTH

APPROVED by the Senate this week... the amendment abolishing the electoral college offers the South a real opportunity to recover its voice in national affairs.

There has been some Republican votes in the South in each Presidential election... Since, however, the outmoded electoral college system was used in counting, the South's Republicans cast their votes for nothing.

HIGH LEVEL TREACHERY

THE ARREST of Britain's No. 1 atomic physicist on charges of handing secrets over to an enemy—Russia, according to high British officials, has raised suspicions on both sides of the Atlantic for a long time to come.

The secrets might have been directly or indirectly used in Russia in perfecting the atomic bomb race... The revelation may stir up such a hue and cry that once again the lid will be clamped tight on all non-secret atomic energy.

PATTERN OF EDUCATION

THE little red schoolhouse is disappearing from the American scene and in its place are rising odd-shaped, one-story buildings with big windows and good lighting, uniform heating and ventilation, soft and harmonious decorations, workshop and storage facilities, individual classrooms, and a playground.

Education is no longer a matter of teaching children by rote, it is rather a matter of teaching them how to think, and of encouraging them to think on their own initiative... It is also a matter of destroying the tradition among generations of children that going to school is an unpleasant chore and of replacing it with a zeal and graduation but continue on through adult life.

THE GUILD OF CHARLOTTE ARTISTS

IT'S A MIGHTY busy world and what with the problems of making a living and the exploding war, few of us get time to think about things cultural. But when you get right down to it, it looks so much as if you are not getting enough music and art and philosophy and become engrossed in world politics and the threat of war and declare that we haven't time for music and art and philosophy because of world politics and the threat of war.

Organized in January of 1948, the Guild has presented exhibits at the Mint Museum of Art which have brought to the attention of the general public Charlotte's reputation as a cultural center... The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, the Mint Museum Ensemble, the Charlotte Writers Club, the Poetry Society, the Little Theatre, and other cultural groups, are all growing and adding to a necessary element of community life.

A VOICE IN THE CHOIR

THE New Yorker read daily journalism is a quiet lesson in newspapercraft... Don Marquis for the humorist from Walnut Hill, Ill., was one of the wisest men American newspapermen ever saw. And the beauty of his wisdom was that he found loud ways to job big people and pretentious wits. Don Marquis knew how to put things in their place.

When others burrowed their brows over heavy countenances, Archy showed that, although he might not know the answer, he knew whether the problem was worth worrying about. He wrote about this mystery about the sphinx that has troubled so many illustrious men... Not was Archy under any illusions by live philosophers and statement might lack the common touch. Not Don Marquis' neutral correspondent in the Sun office, Hoppling from one key to another, he kept a confessional course.

The Question Is, How Fast Can YOU Work?



Questions Regarding H-bomb Unanswered By The President

WASHINGTON ONE GREAT question that has not been answered by President Truman's announcement that he has ordered the manufacture of the hydrogen bomb... He has also said 'directed the Atomic Energy Commission to report on the feasibility of producing hydrogen or super-bomb...'

News From The Capital

Graham To Lead DP Battle

By TOM SCHLESINGER, Charlotte News Special Writer

SENATOR GRAHAM will be one of the speakers in the new Senate battle over displaced persons legislation... He was one of three members of the Judiciary Committee turning thumbs down on the Senate bill approved by the other committee members.

People's Platform

Thank You, Mr. White

THANK YOU, Mr. White, for the good paper and tell you about it... Three of your columnists, I think, deserve special mention: Rev. Spangh, Dr. Crane, and Mr. Elrich.

Oh, The Irony, Oh, The Pain, Oh, The Ignominy Of It All

By ROBERT C. RUARK

IT IS HIGHLY probable that the path of the hydrogen bomb will lead to the manufacture of hydrogen bombs... The second, and equally grave question is whether the hydrogen bomb will have any military value to the country.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

IT SEEMS as if on the civil rights issue in Montana, but the story has not leaked out as to how a coalition of Republicans and Democrats killed the bill in the Senate last year.

Republicans Outsmarted

ACTUALLY the Republicans in the Senate were outsmarted by the Democrats in the House... At the time the three Senators made their discovery, the meeting and a new strategy was outlined.

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