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COTTON FARMERS HAVE LONG MEMORIES

THERE was a time not so many years ago when the combination of short cotton supply and great cotton demand would have set Carolina farmers to work clearing new land and convering other land for greater production of the fiber.

Times have changed, however. Carolina farmers have leaved the hard way that complete reliable upon one-crop farming can result in disaster. They have watched the migration of the great cotton fields from the high-cost production areas of the Southeast to the low-cost lands in the Delta the Texas flatlands, and on west to California. They found out in the recent World War that the manpower demands of the military services and war industries, took workers off the farms and made it difficult to harvest the crop. They have fought desperately against the ravage of insecti, especially this year. And they have experienced the bitter disappointment of unfavorable weather conditions.

Furthermore, Carolina farmers have discovered that crop diversification, livestocks.

ONE STEP AT A TIME

COUNCILMAN Basil Boyd showed fare good judgment yesterday when he withdraw his motion to throw out the Hoose survey on the local bus system.

Mr. Boyd has a bad habit of shooting from the hip, and he often uses a shotgum when a rifle is called for.

The ink had scarcely dried on the Hoose survey—a factual, complete, and professional document—before Mr. Boyd was blasting away at it. He got big headtines, as usual, but apparently he didn't awing much weight with his fellow Council members.

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On Tuesday night, the Councilmen sat down for a long session with Mr. Hoose. They went over the recommendations line by line. They studied the supporting statistical data. They analyzed all petitions on bus service received to date. They suggested certain changes and alterations here and there to which Mr. Hoose agreed. Then they told him to take a couple of the state of t

FIRES AND MORE FIRES A total of 1,656 man hours went up in

FIRE CHIEF Donald Charles' report on the cost of lighting fires in the old Tremont Ave. rock quarry gives convincing reasons why the City Government should be permitted to try its acheme for filling the vast cavity by a landfill opera-

on.

This week the City's firemen were called ut to fight a new blaze in the pit.

It was the 212th time they had done so

was the 46th time they had been d in 1950.

A robal of ages and a more smoke. Chief Charles pointed out that more is at stake than the use of men and equipment. When fire trucks are at the quarry battling the stubborn biasas which spring up in the old accumulations of rubbish, the City's fire protective service is weak-ened.

deal of effort, thought, and technical ability had gone into the making of the report. Hence, he withdrew a motion he had previously put on the agenda to discard the Hoose survey and start over from aeratch.

Many steps remain in the slow process of improving Charlotte's bus service. The Council must first tentatively agree on some definite plan. Then public hearings must be held. Then come conferences with the Duke Power Co. to strive for agreement between the company and the City Government. If no agreement is possible, the Council must then take its proposal to the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh, and try to get that regulatory body to order the program into effect.

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It will take patience and determination to accomplish these steps. The Council, after some initial heatinary, appears to have accepted the fundamental approach set forth in the Hoose report, if not all of its details. For the first time there is reason to believe that the unbalanced and inefficient biff system will be materially improved.

ened.

City Government officials believe that supervised dumping—in contrast to the uncontrolled dumping by individuals in the past—followed by a landfull operation will cut down the nuisance and eventually enable the complete filling of the hole. Residents of the area have said they will fight such a procedure in the courts. We would urge them to let the city try its hand for several months this Winter. If the City is the city is the city is the city is method proves to be a nuisance, they can take the issue to court then.

From The Durham Hereld

MR. TRUMAN IS DOING PRETTY WELL

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IN THIS election year, the air is so thick
with the dead cata flung at Harry
Truman that you can scarcely see the
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the Sird President is obscured.

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In the great American tradition, Harry
Truman has grown to the office. Somehow,
by the strange alchemy of the exercise of
authority, what seemed manifest medicerity has given place to something better
—mastery, if never genius. Irresolution
has become confidence. The politician
perasta, but the statesman begins to
emerge: and in the incessant strugite
between the two, ever more frequently the
latter trumpls.

Our sjubborn unwillingness to give the
little man his due has blinded most of us
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That Truman has shout him other fumble-fitst who ought to go is indubitable;
but much progress has been made.

In the controversy with Congress over
the McCarran bill, the honors lie with
the President. An overwheiming majority

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Home Game

Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

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(The Pedselbook, Merganien)
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Precaution

He's On Space Rates

(Marion Star) espect to get plenty of publicity Marion can espect to get plenty of publicity Marion can press from now on. In fact, you have noticed much space deficiated to Marions Parella in the last several issues. Well the man responsible for this is John O, has ben't plont O, has ben't ben't be lead state news representative for about its monthle sent anything in to the papers or not. But now that he's married—erother what a difference. You can be sent anything in to the papers or not. But now that he's married—erother what a difference You that he's married—erother what a difference You that he's married—erother what a difference. You can the publicity Marion is getting now in the state papers John has already found out that two can't live as cheegly as one.

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(Cameles Chemelon) writer thinks that one of the
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on his dreath bed.
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he said to ber: 'Maritha, there is one less promise I
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"Ye want you to promise me that if it is at all possable, you will marry old Bill Jones.' the man gaspen
'Why do you make such a request as that?' the
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lin a bird dog deal once," was the reply.

Cities Are Different
(Winsten-Salem Joernal John Wesley Clay)
Cities he'se personalities just as people and căta
and doga have. No two of them are alike, or act just
alike.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WHAT upset the Kremlin timetable was the sudgen de-cision of President Truman to order U. S. troops into Korea plus Secretary Acheon's well-planned maneuver to get U.N. Security Council approval for our counteratact, Trum two reliable sources, we know that the Kremlin was

morounced.

The fourteen men in the Politburo had never expected whing like this, and the Soviet Embassy in Washington a ordered to report immediately as to what went wrong. This upset threw other Soviet moves off schedule munitat troops, it will be recalled, were, all set to immunist troops, it will be recalled, were, all set to in-

In New York everybody seems to be in a hurry and airs going somewhere and are already late. In Chicago they seem to have more leisure and are in no hurry. They seem to have more leisure and are in no hurry. They seem to have just arrived.

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Auto Accessory

Variation On A Theme

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(Twin (tip Sentine))
In musical circles a sort of legend has been soven around the renowned violinate who broke a string in the middle of a difficult rendition and who went right in the finish the piece on three strings.

A little variation on this theme is being heard round town just now.

Paying at a church performance the other night when the same disconscring fate belief him. or so way BTL's informant.

But did he try to struggle through on three strings? He did not.

Ch., denn." he said disgustedly and stalked off the slage to replair the denning.

Dumb To The Dumb

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(The Peckebook, Mergansin)

A Mother took her seven-year-old daughter to a very progressive modern school, says the Reseding Railvary progressive modern school, says the Reseding Railvary progressive modern school, and the reseding Railvary progressive modern school, and the reseding Railvary progressive modern school, and the school
The teacher then explained at great length,
scaring the mother in the process, that the sirt was
psychologically confused and should be put in a class
to the school of the school of the school
On the way home the mether inquired. "Darling,
why did you say you are a little boy?"

"well" and the daughter disputedly, "when
anyone asks me a dumb question, I give a dumb
anawer."

What Next From Kremlin?

'Headlines Bring Trouble'

WHAT will happen next is hard to predict. However, two factors seem worth examining. Because the Kremlin's intelligence was so bad regarding Kores, they appear to be worried about trusting intelligence reports from other countries.

countries.

Also, it appears certain that the current peace front which Malik and Vishinsky are wasting at Lake Buccess is aimed to hill us back to appeasement.

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New York 'Witch Hunt' Turns Into Expose Of Big Bookies

which is shocking a generally un-shockable city. Let up see the rumblings of a graft investigation starts. Our per-censive mayor, Bill Devyer, calls consider mayor, Bill Devyer, calls consider mayor, Bill Devyer, calls out all the bluecosts for the funeral of a police captain who has shot himself, in the face or a "witch hum!".

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Only Prohibitive Cost Keeps TV Towers From Going Higher

By MAX HALL

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U. S. Spunk Smashed Kremlin Timetable

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chairman of the Senate the chairman of the Senate (Lock), I
was the only member of Congress chosen among the ten
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Mass problems really started when he began to pet tog
headlines, added the President, "Now," he said, "Lock at the
trouble I'm in."

Civilian Defense Nepotism

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN got some stimulating ideas on how armies commander of America and sear of the more. Been Years of Our Lives."

"Instead of wagin a "presentive war against Russia, as some people advocate, our policy should be one of preventive to hold still waiting for any further sets of Royal agreement on the state of the more of the control of the state of pass an excess-profits tax and for appropriating more money for "port barrel" projects than for atomic research. State of the state of th