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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1950

#### THAT PARKING METER CONTRACT

THE four members of the City Council who retused to reconsider the purchase of 300 parking meters at a price higher than that recommended by the City Manager apparently feel, that, having made than that recommended by the City Manager apparently feel, that, having made than that recommended by the City Manager apparently feel, that, having made than the commendation and that of the City The amount of public motion with his recommendation and that of the City Traffic Engineer.

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#### A WHOPPING SCHOOL BILL

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If the past ratio of dividing funds be-ween County and City is adhered to, the county school system will need some seven million dollars in the same period.

That is a total of fuenty-one million olders by 1956—a figure which dwarfs any revious estimate of school needs.

Previous estimate of achool needs.

But that is not all. The consultants forenaw the need for additional City school
construction work in the 1958-62 period of
almost the sume volume. No cost figures
were given, but if both City and County
continus growing at the present rate, and
if additional funds are provided for the
County system in the 1956-62 period also,

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## SABOTAGE AND SUBTERFUGE

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BEGARDLESS of the merit, if there be
Rany, of the Communications Workers workers. The union's additional 220,000
members are not legally eligible to walk
system, they will gather little public
sympathy from two recent pronouncements
by their farry president, Joseph A. Belme.

The first was his warning that striking
workers would do their best to flood the
dis exchanges by making numerous calls
systemd by "Immed".

We can't say thether or not this is
seachinglist feasible. If it is, is properly
belongs in the category of sabotic-properly
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could be "Granthy cause the loss of life
and property by blocking emergency calls.

This week, Mr. Beirne said that the Feb.

Buch an editorial is the piece on Mrs. Waring, which we reprint from The Water-bury Republican.

bury Republican.

Taking note of the more amicable relations between the Negroes and whites of
the South, and observing, too, the increaing industrial growth of our area, taking
into consideration the growth of great
educational institutions and the rising literacy rate, we find ourselves unable to
saree with the Waterbury paper.

Granted that we are not being jet-pro-pelled toward perfection, we are most cer-tainly not "shuffling toward the rear exit."

tainly not "abuffling toward the rear exit."

We agree that "undeniably the Negro
race is at the threshold of long denied
opportunity., "but it is not through auch
utterances as that of Mrs. Waring, Indeed,
her speech damning the South as morally
weak and decadent has done much to subver?-the able work of her husband, Judge
Waring, who extended the inalienable
right to the ballot to thousands of South
Carolina Negroes.

It is not anult to throw a "recench in

It is not spunk to throw a wrench in the civil rights works at a most critical 'time (as Mrs. Waring did in her Charles-ton speech). It is irresponsibility.

## COMMENT ON AN EDITORIAL

Down at the bottom of this page you will find an editorial with an overline naming the newspaper from which it came. It is not the first one to appear there nor

naming the newspaper from which it came. It is not the first one to appear there nor will it be the last.

There are several reasons for our occasional reprinting of editorials: (1) larger newspapers (The New York Times, for instance) often have national and international information and background which only possess and can, thereby extend the control of the possess and can, thereby extend the control of th

lights us.

And occasionally we come across a piece which offers so provocative an opinion that it sheds light on attitudes in other

From The Waterbury (Conn.) Republican

#### PARLOR TOWN TRADITION

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SHADES of Harriet Beccher Slowe!

Wouldn't you know that the peppersylars. J. Wattes Waring, currently being caused as "a damn Yankee" by the enraged inhabitants of The Julep Belt would hall from Connectucity Farior Town?

Some historians say that two Connecticuty Yankee Started the Civil War. One of them was Zil Whitney whose famous invention made cotton raising and slave importation newly profitable just in time to have this economic trend coilide with the shelltion sentiment powerfully stirred by size. Slower Zamous play, "Uncle Toms year, and the programment of the South Started Carolina uproar by telling a flare of Carolina uproar by telling a spent for which the womenfolk of Litchineld are distinguished.



### Collected By Bill Sharpe

# TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

Very Active Lady

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(Mostgamery Hersal)

In her book, "This I Remember," Mrs. Roosevit tells about meeting a very active lady once at Lake Junalisak, Mrs. M. E. Tilly of Atlands, who is continued to the continued of the continued

Sourcers women were so carri users as such as the process. It is clear that the process of the p

### **But They Were**

# That's It

(Rocky Mount Telegram)
Einstein is reported to have given the following
example:
The great scientist and a blind man, an acquaintance, went for a walk in the country one hot Summer
day. Suddenly. Einstein said that he would like a
drink of milk.

The great scanning was the country one hot Summer Suddenly. Einstein said that he would like a to fmilk. "Drink I know, but what is milk?" asked the

drink of milk.

"Drink I know, but what is milk?" asked the bind man.

"Livid I know, but what is white invold.

"Livid I know, but what is white."

"White is like the feathers of a swan."

"Feathers I know, but what is a swan?"

"A bird with a crocked neck."

"A bird with a crocked neck of a swan and and a swan and a catending it, explained "See that is arisabli." Then bending the arm at the chow, declared, "and that is crocked."

## Worth Preserving

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(Sanfred Baresia)

During the war a self-important General strolled from one of the streets on the post under his command and passed an unconcerned private who didn!

When he yelied to the solder to come back. he was further enraged by the lazy manner and stitude of his charge.

Well. In this close who I am, Private? yelled the General. No answer.

Well. In this General and I'm in command of the command o

## Best She Could Do

Simithfield Herald arm goes, was driving on a forman, so the yarm goes, was driving on a country read near Kenly when his car broke down. He saw a house a short piece across a field and waithed there for aid. An old lady was standing out in the yard.

Do you have any Tubricating oil? asked Herman.

"Do you have any town-normal".
"No."
"Well, any kind of oil will do, even castor oil,"
"Well, any kind of oil will do, even castor oil,"
the 'Hara'd subscription man said heparluly,
"We all med more," and the oil hidy regretfully, "but I could fix you up a cose of sails."

Not Really Lost
(Southern Pines Piles) for Malcolm Kenns had ner
valuable dog returned, after he had sundered far
from home. Madeline Pines
Kenns ad who owned the handsome English setter
the wasn't lost, just remanite.

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## How Budget Is Unbalanced

#### Hazards Of The Ministry

## Labor Will Back 'Machine' **Democrat In Fighting Taft** By MARQUIS CHILDS

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# **Enemies Make Capital Of** 'Christian Charity' Action

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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#### Drew Pearson's Frankfurter Sends Good Men To Capital Merry-Go-Round

Court mores.

When Chief Justice Vinson and a majority of the court ruled against any criminal setton. Frankfurter even went over their heads, through a friend, to be Justice Dept, and the court of th

#### Frankfurter And Republicans

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