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'Stop Ganging Up On Me!'

Yugoslavia Seeks U. S. Aid To Lighten Pressure At Home

By JOSEPH ALSOP

THAT HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

The Congressional vote is a mighty handy device to have around when ticklish bills are about to be voted on. Unless a roll call is ordered, a Congressman can vote either way he pleases without the folks back home being any the wiser.

The device was used in the House of Representatives yesterday when the \$237,000,000 veterans hospital bill whopped through. Hence, Tar Heels have no way of knowing how their Congressmen voted.

TAR HEEL LOG ROLLERS

AT THE RISK of belaboring a good point we would like to point up one possible reason why Senators Graham and Hoyt of North Carolina went along with approving the bill requiring the Veterans Affairs Committee decided, by golly, that the new hospitals would be built whether they were needed or not, and approved the bill.

showing the amounts approved, respectively, by the House and Senate:

Table with columns: State, House, Senate. Rows include North Carolina, Cape Fear River, Pamlico, etc.

The total was big enough when the bill left the House. But when it got to the august upper body, Senators began lagging on new projects which had not been approved by the Bureau of the Budget and which had not been considered necessary by the House.

In other words, the two new N. C. Inlet projects authorized by the Senate—Manteo-Oreton and Masonboro—added \$2,840,000 to the \$4,666,100—or almost three times the House authorization for this state.

Without arguing the merits of the two Inlet projects, we merely remind N. C. taxpayers that one reason they are going to have to shell out for the biggest rivers and harbors pork-barrel bill in history is because the two Tar Heel Senators were unwilling to join Senator Paul Douglas in a courageous fight to reduce the appropriation. It is more than evidence that the measure they voted for almost tripled North Carolina's share in the Federal hand-out.

Peoples Platform

TONIGHT the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra concludes the most successful season in its history. Under the baton of James Christian Fodor, Charlotteans have been treated to a season of symphonic music, second to none in the country.

The Symphony Society expresses its appreciation of the excellent scope and splendid moral support given to this cultural enterprise by The Charlotte News. Without this aid and without the interest and support of the holders of the symphony membership, this project could not have succeeded.

Symphony Ends Fire Season

CHARLOTTE. The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra has kept itself in office all these years by being votes with Government hand-outs, Federal grants and price supports at the expense of the taxpayers.

Win or lose on election day. The New Deal has kept itself in office all these years by being votes with Government hand-outs, Federal grants and price supports at the expense of the taxpayers.

PURSUER AND PURSUED

LAW enforcement officers can cite several good reasons why they occasionally take off after a speeding motorist and chase him until he gets away or until they nab him. A few of the best:

1. Speeder and officers raced through Apex at 90 miles an hour.

It's always possible that the speeding car is not a tank, but a bank robber, or some other person who has committed a serious offense against society.

2. The speeder side-swiped nine automobiles during the chase.

3. The driver of the car was not in his auto, and escaped certain death. But the State lost an expensive vehicle.

It so happened that the occupants of the nine vehicles side-swiped by the speeder were not injured. Any of them could have been killed.

BY-PASSING THE QUEEN CITY

IN the realm of music, Arturo Toscanini's current tour of the United States is his first tour, and the original announcement set music lovers a-trooting in these cities:

Charlotte, Richmond, Dallas, New Orleans, Houston, Austin, Atlanta, Pasadena, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Denver, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Washington, and Philadelphia.

So Charlotteans, having no place to hear such a distinguished performer, are passed in the jump from Richmond to Atlanta.

GUILT BY VOLUME

I DON'T know if Owen Lattimore is a Communist or not, but when he signs in Milwaukee recently. "But when it is taken up on him—I say that man is no man to represent my country." Precisely where the responsible Senator would draw the line, he did not say.

Of course, the Bridges system puts a good deal of responsibility on the FBI. It could roll in silver just by cutting into the record the testimonials of friends eager to prove his loyalty. Or it could make the basest of traitors seem a paragon of reliability just by boiling down the data on him to the bare fact that he was a secret member of the Politburo.

Visit Enjoyed

CHARLOTTE. The Charlotte News went to the Hunteville School for the Blind to see the new building which is now under way.

W. H. Jones, principal, and Mrs. M. J. Jones, public relations committee, showed the new building which is now under way.

No Freedom Left

CHARLOTTE. I WONDER how much freedom we Americans have left and how much Socialism and Communism we have in our country today?

It is a question that is asked in many homes. It is a question that is asked in many hearts. It is a question that is asked in many minds.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

SPEAKING off-the-record to a civilian organization last week, Secretary of Defense Johnson declared: "We know—and I say we know—that Russia does not plan to conquer the United States by force or fraud."

About Those Butcher Birds

CHARLOTTE. THIS has reference to your recent News stories about the birds which were impaled on a lousiest tree.

The whole story of 21 snakes being impaled on a lousiest tree may seem fantastic, but just listen to the following and then form your own conclusions.

I was born and raised in Ohio. We had an isolated place of land that we saw several times a year.

"Fivine Suckers" I do not know about, but I do know about what I have stated above and it all can be verified by about six brothers and sisters of mine.

Helping Dr. Appelman

CHARLOTTE. HOW Christians can help with the Appelman meeting.

1. Pray for the evangelist. This has asked for as it enables him to be able to think, labor and make an effective appeal to the lost.

Johnson Predicts No War With Russia

Johnson insisted. "In fact, I am going to have more of Hill who was acting majority leader, pleaded: 'I hope the Senator from Texas will not press his request at this time.'"

Students Need Pat On The Back For Good School Work

By HENRY C. MCFADYEN

THE OTHER DAY I ALBEMARLE group of about 25 principals of high schools similar to mine. How many of you have honor rolls? One of them inquired. About half the schools represented in that group did not have honor rolls.

That surprised me a little, for in my school we have always made a chapter of the National Honor Society. We even distinguish between the honor roll and the honor roll.

Many schools have given up the habit of selecting a student for honor roll and salutation on the basis of grade alone. These schools pick their top scorers on a broader basis of citizenship or else have no such honorary positions at all.

Congressmen And Home Folks

REP. WINFIELD DENTON, Republican Democratic Hoosier from Indiana, was in the Ohio town of Columbus, Ohio, for the week's work with Congress. "We ought to have more money for travel," says Denton. "Our Congressman would get a lot of money for travel."

LARK GRUFFITT, the tight-fisted owner of the Washington Post, is the only one who has refused to open his wallet for the boys who have to trail President Truman after every public appearance.