TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1950

#### THAT HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

THE Congressional voice vote is a mighty projects. That was the bill passed by the handy device to have around when takkits bills are about to be voted on. Unless a poll call is ordered, a Congressman can vote either way he pleases without the folks back home being any the wiser.

We would make just two observations about this series of events:

I. Although Charlotte is in line for one

The device was used in the House of Representatives yesterday when the \$237,000,000 veterans hospital bill whooped through. Hence, Tax Heels have no way of knowing how their Congressmen voted. (At least one of them, our Ham Jbnes, was not in Washington.)

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It will be recalled that President Truman withheld the funds for these hospitals last year on the grounds that the new 25,000 bods were not needed. His action was bitterly soored by Congressmen who saw vote-getting home town projects slipping away from them. Then the House Veterans Affairs Committee decided, by golly, that the new hospitals would be built whether they were needed or not, and approved the new bill requiring the Veterans Administration to go ahead with the

about this series of events:

1. Although Charlotte is in line for one
of the new hospitals, this newspaper has
felt that the burden of proving need
rested on the proponents. Certainly there
is nothing in the record of the Truman
Administration to Indicate any burnine
zeal for economy, and the President would
hardly have canceled the projects had
there been needed. It's up to the Government not to build these hospitals if they aren't needed, if there are others (Army and Navy) that would serve, or if they can't be adequately staffed.

2. From time to time, it has been proposed that all bills authorizing the expenditure of public money to be put to a roll call vote. As long as vote votes are in vogue, it is impossible to pull the national pursestrings tieth enough to keep local pork-barrel funds from pouring out.

#### TAR HEEL LOG ROLLERS

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AT THE RISK of belaboring a good point we would like to point up one possible reason why Senators Graham and Hoey of North Carolina went along with the loes-rolling Senate majority in voting for that port-barrel monatronity, the Rivers. Harbors & Flood Control bill.

The folal was big enough when the bill left the House. But when it got to the august upper body, Senators began lagging on new protects which had not been apprived by the Bureau of the Budget and which had not been considered necessary by the House. Two new Tar Heel jobs were added in this process.

Here's the way the bill stood after it was passed by the Senate and aem to a conference committee:

House Added Total - \$119.469.975 \$108.903.150 \$228.373.125

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The impartial Congressional Quarterly has compiled an additional breakdown of the place o

showing the amounts approved, respec-

North Carolina	- House	Senate
Cape Fear River	\$1,331,000	\$1,331,000
Par Creek	80.600	80,500
Pairfield	112,400	112.400
Pairfield		860,500
Masonboro Inlet		1,980,000
Pamlico Sound	19.400	19.400
Taylors Creek	82,200	82,200
Total		34,466,100

Total SLOTAGE have to shell out for the biggest rivers and harbors pork-barrel bill in history is because the two Tar Heel Benators were unwilling to join Senator Paul Douglas in a courageous fight to reduce the appro-priation. It is more than coincidence that the measure they voted for aimost tripled North Carolina's share in the Federal hand-out.

### PURSUER AND PURSUED

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Law enforcement officers can cite several cast press poof reasons why they generally take off after a speeding motorist and chase him until be gets away or until they nab him. A few of the best:

It's always possible that the speeding auto is carrying a murderer, or a bank robber, or some other person who has committed a serious offense against society.

2. To convict for speeding, it is necessary to prove that a person was actually driving a car. It serves no purpose merely to mote his license number and pick him up later.

3. Motorist would soon get the idea they could run off and leave every officer who tooted his siren at them unless determined chases are the rule.

Still, there is another side to the question. When two cars, one the pursued and one the pursuer, two careening along the public roads and through towns at high raise of speed it doubles the hazard to the lives and property of countless innocent individuals who may happen along at the moment.

Take the case at Ange last west-end for

example. State patrolinen chased a speeding motorist for 30 miles through two
counties. Here's what happened:

1. Speeder and offices raced through
Apex at 50 miles anhour.

2. The speeder de-swiped nine automobiles during the hase.

3. He finally piled into a State Patrol
car parked on the right side of the root
facing traffic, bowling it 100 feet.

It so happened that the driver of the
parked patrol car was not in his auto, and
excaped certain death. But the State lost
an expensive vehicle.

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

We don't have an answer for this prob-

### BY-PASSING THE QUEEN CITY

In THE real of music, Arturo Toeca-nini's current tour of the United States with his well-disciplined NBC Symphony Orchestra is an earth-shaking event. It is his first tour, and the original announce-ment set music lovers a-drooling in these etites:

cities:

Baltimore. Richmond, Atlanta, New OrBeatimore. Richmond, Atlanta, Pasadena,
San Francisco, Portinad, Seatile, Denver.
St. Louis, Cheago, Detroit, Cleveland,
Pittaburgh, Washington, and Philadelphia.
We note the route merely to emphasize
an omission. Between Richmond and Atlanta there should have been another stop
—Charlotte. But knowing the Toscanini

penchant for perfection, we doubt seriously that he would have mounted the podium after getting a look at the Queen City's Armory-Auditorium, even if the stop had been scheduled.

So Charlotteans, having no place to hear such a distinguished performer, are passed over in the jump from Richmond to At-

It was not the first time we have missed outstanding events because of inadequate facilities, and it will not be the last—unless the Mayor's auditorium committee scon comes through with some project for the people to vote upon.

From The Washington Post

### **GUILT BY VOLUME**

"I DON'T KNOW if Own Lattimore is a Communist or not," said Senator Bridges in Milwaukee recently. "But when it takes is typewritten pages to summarize the PEI report on him—I say that man is no man to represent my country." Precisely where the fastisious Senator would draw the line, he did not say. Would a 5-page or a 16-page report be okay? Is he talking about footbe-maced or single-susced typewritten. report be oksy? Is he talking about --maced or single-spaced type-written. These are details that Mr. Bridges to clarify so that everyone can use and extremely handy system of measurement. No more complicated in no more review boards; no more may and hawing about what's in the The whole business can be taken now by a simple comptometer.

Of course, the Bridges system puts a good deal of responsibility on the FBL, it could ruin a fellow just by outting into the record the testimonial of friends easer to record the testimonial of friends easer to the second of t

'Stop Ganging Up On Me!'



**Peoples Platform** 

# Symphony Ends Fine Season win or lose on election day. The New Deal has kept itself in office all these years by twing votes with Government hand-outs, Pederal grants and price supports at the expense of the taxpayers. Our Representatives in Washington, allwof them, seem to be interested only in getting votes. If I was one of them I would be ashamed to call myself a Jeffer-

Editors. The News:

Charlotte Symphony Orchestra concludes the most successful season in its history.

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before it is ready to be printed. We all liked having
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-FIFTH & SIXTH GRADES,

#### No Freedom Left

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Felion. The News:

WONDER bow much freedom we American have
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have in our country today?

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Helping Dr. Appelman

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1. Pray for the examelist. This he has saked for as it enables him in the Sourt to think labor and make an effective appeal to the lost.

2. Pray for the lost as it enables him to come to Christ. The lost cannot come to Christ except they be drawn to Him Gobin 6:44) and prayer is the very you can help draw him to Christ.

3. Be there in person, in Spirit and supplication to God.

3. Be there in person, in order to defray expenses of Contribute of your substance to defray expenses of the meeting.

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-E. P. BAESEL.

-PARKS A. YANDLE.

About Those Butcher Birds

Editors, Tet News:

OHARLOTTE.

THIS has reference to your recent News atories about makes.

The whole story of 21 snakes being impaind on a locust tree may seem fantastic, but just listen to the following and then from your own conclusions. I was born and raised to floth. We had an isolated not been also and the same of the sam

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

By JOSEPH ALSOP

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### Students Need Pat On The **Back For Good School Work**

By HENRY C. MCFADYEN

#### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

## Johnson Predicts No War With Russia

some wint on the explain that Russia doesn't have urees to stack the United States, but will try to into bankruptoy instead. Se also added: "There are into bankruptoy instead in a slan added: "There are is and what we need to meet that danger." "complete agreement" did not seem to be borne were, by Gen. Oner Bradley, who squirmed united the borne out on the post about Johnson's remarks. As of the Joint chiefs of staff. Bradley was saked in the sound was about accurate the Johnson's bound worry about attack if Johnson's bound work and the state of the state

### Generals Disagree

But the main point that stood out during Johnson's talk to civilian executives was: he intends to hold the line on economy.

Long Tom Connally of Tes

CEN. TOM CONNALLY of Texas, noted for both his wit and his pure cussedness. Terently pulled something seidom seen on the Senate floor. He walked out in definance of the Senate rules, which say that a Senator cannot be excused without unanimous consent. Alabama's Sen. Later Hill wouldn't give Compally his consent, because he was needed to make up a quorum.

### Merry-Go-Round