

VOTE . . . DON'T JUST TALK
T's AN oid story-this urging of the ctt-
isens to go around to the polling places
and register so they can vote. But it's important fob nonetheless, And it's espe-
cially true in Mecklenburg County this Leection-time.
Last year the county had a re-repistr Hon; everyone had to ret his name on
books agaln. When the counting was do It was discovered that there were only
37, ant men and women In Mecklenburg ment- -ood or bad-to try to do something
about it. If there were only 37,627 men and wom-
on in the County who thought enough
about government about government-good or bad-to tab
about it, this would be one of the quitetest
counties in the state.

## BIRDS OF A FEATHEP

LARs", some one once sald, "are born,
the not made", the inference betng that
the best ang us will, at one tlime or another, tell falsehoods.
One time when tis hardest to resist the sophocles put it this way, Truly to tell lies is not honourable; but when the truth entalls tremendous ruin, to speak diamonourably is pardonable
The well
across sophocles, but we doubt seriousiy theman. Not that it matters. Both of them would have entalled cornered, when truth Both now stand convicted as common
liars. Maragon's background to as athady as as coal bin at midnight. He was a "fixer" of
that lowiy whahington breed, filting from From The Shelly Deily Ster

## COMPANY COMING

Company is coming. And we hope they in short, Mr. Parker seems to be qualify-
ing both as an economic and pablic health
Aceording to Chariles Parker, state ad- expert in making his prophecy Aceording to Charies Parker, state ad-
vertisting director, the signs all point 1950 as North Carolina's top tourist year.

But in our fudgment it is far better to be ready for visitors who do not come than We are hoping that most Tar Heels will pay some attention to what the sdverti
ing dirrector is saying. We belleve they wil
therebreat chum, Harry Vaughan, and
theing numerous and profitable business denls. Hiss came from an entirely
different background. Good family, good schoon, seintiliating career, the most dis tinguished of friend
the one to the insignificant level of the
Prosecution for perlury is a seldom-used every eourt of the land periury is com
mited in wholesale lots. Witnesses conobvious one must be lyinectly that it is the courts
shruz it oft, and leave shrus it off, and leave it to the jury to
dreclde which witness is telling the truth. There ought to be more perjury trials
iike the Hiss and Maragon affairs. If there were, witnesses might not be so ready to perfure themselves at the drop of a hat-
or for a plece of currency.

The Job Ahead

## Mental Core And You

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## Merry-Go-Round

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Tragedy Of Tientsin Being Repeated In Southeast Asia


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## Businessmen Study



## U. S. Armed Strength

