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EDUCATION ON SMOKING

WE WOULD like to offer in idea to school officials, civic organizations and parents who are interested in the student

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describe the alleged coolness or mellowness of a particular brand of cigarctita. There are tailing economic and hygienic arguments against the use of tobaccs. Youths as well as older persons can understand the scenomics of smoking when it is pointed to them to the continue of the conti

ast. I school children want to be healthy; of them sapire to be athletes. Today on see countless advertisements of athletes and other outstanding persons string a particular brand of cigaretts. implication is that smoking and athletic see go hand in hand. cronocuts. While short know of any coeth who has saked

they believe the petient will thus be heatther.

The economic and hygienic aspects of smoking are certainly within the province of public education, and we believe that effective use of educational techniques can do much to present these facts to the individual student, in order for him to form his own judgment. We are reminded eff the military method of showing, by the use of colored movies and charts, the consequence of certain diseases. We believe similar educational techniques, as a part of the regular curriculum, will drive home the facts about tobacco. A morehim per home to the control of the

THE PRIMARY ROAD PROBLEM

THERE was little new in Engineer James near Burch's report to the Charlotte Engineer Club that moderniation of the State's primary highway network will cost at least 3306 million. That finding was announced early this year in a pamphlet written by Mr. Burch and distributed widely by the State Highway & Public Works Commission. But it may serve some useful purpose to continue emphasizing the deficiency, and explaining it.

This newspaper's opposition to the \$200 million bond issue for a vast secondary road program in 1949 was based on our opinion then that the primary road needs were fully as great as the secondary road needs, and that any new capital investment program should cover both.

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Now the Highway Commission, by inference, agrees that North Cirolina may have erred in putting all of its financial eggs in one basket. All of the \$200 million, road bonds will have been spent by the end-of 1985, leaving the faith and credit of the State pleftiged for it 20 years relarmant period, and the primary road seeds till unmet. It must be mesed, final finances, that the released extra money for work on the high-way selvent. Furthermore, Governer Scott

each fiscal year to the primary roads.

Even so, it is apparent from Engineer
Burch's report that the State will never complete the job of modernizing its main highways from presently available revenue. That
brings up the big question: how can it be
done?

Defining up the oig question now can it is done? Offer on the state of the astional economy some few years hence, it is not inconceivable that another bond issue for primary roads would become feasible. Highway revenues are climbash gatesdily. Improved regals cause increased traffer boulme, and the increase is automatically reflected in gasellnea and registration revenues. The retirement of the \$300 million secondary road will require some \$14 million a year. With highway fund revenue approaching the \$100 million a year figure, it may be practical to borrow still more money for primary road development.

borrow still more money for primary read development. In any event, it is essential that the step be preceded by more study and analysis than was given the secondary read program prior is its adoption. North Carolina's read system is a closely interrelated and integrated network of sprimary highways, secondary or rural roads, and urban streets. And any master plain for the future should be shaped making the secondary of the control of the future should be shaped in the secondary of the secondar

Vaughan continued.—"Well, these things came... I wrote a letter of thanks to the company whose name was on the bill of lading... It want until some time later that I learned of Bennett's part in it, and since he would not let me pay for the freezer, I could only say, "Thank You."

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It apparently never occurred to the General that the could have returned the gift. Or that the nolder-patients at Water Reed Hospital in Washington would have enjoyed the fresh fruit and vegetables and chicken. So one gift necessitated another. Just like Bree Rabbit first got his front pass, then his back paws stuck to the Tarbaby, so did old Bree Vaughan mire down. Wat sprises us is that Lustron didn't build a busse for the deep freezer full of chicken and fruit and vaggatables.

BRER VAUGHAN'S DEEP FREEZE

MAJ. GEN. HARRY VAUGHAN was expounding his views on either in Government to the editors of U. S. Neus & World Report. The newsmen wanted to know about the deep freezer Vaughan got from 'con Mr. Bennie. Well, said the General, the Trumans had just been back to Independence and all the farmers who knew the President when he was county commissioner gave them fresh fruit, fresh vegstables, and chickens. "You couldn't buy as ice box at that time, so all this stuff was spoiling," explained the President's military side. "You couldn't throw it out because the people's feelings would be hart."

urt."
One of Vaughan's old friends said he could robably solve the President's refrigeration roblem by presenting the dilemma to his oas, Mr. Bennett. Bennett, Vaughan told the ditors, developed to he "one of those faburus fellows who did everything on a hig

From The Beltimore Evening Sun

STEAM BOWS TO THE DIESELS

A 5 THE financial editor of The Sun, Mr.
A J. S. Armstrong, noted last week, the Baitimore and Ohlo Railroad has added 119 Diesel locomotives to its equipment aince the end of 1900, bringing the total number of units in service to 508—09 passenger, 202 freight and 232 switching. In an effort to determine how widespread the trend sway from the traditional iron horse is, and hew far advanced, the office reasenther was put to work. His labors brought interesting results.

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On the basis of figures from the American association of Railroads, coal is no longue fing on American rails. As of this past inquest, 53.1 per cent of the total gross ton sales of freight hauled throughout the nation moved by Diesel power, as did 63.7 per cent of total passenger train car miles. And in the witching yards, 63.6 per cent of total locenoitive hours were racked up by the new-more.

mong the Eastern, Southern and West-ricks, the Southern leads at present in atton. On the Seabourd Airline, for 8, 1933 per cent of all freight is Dis-de and 100 per cent of passenges and percentages are almost as high on smile Coast Line and on the Great m, out west Only to the Norfolk & committee of the Committee of the committee of the Committee of the smile of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the garden with coast of the committee of the smile of the Committee of the Committee of the article of the Desile and any was-

One more comparison will serve to spike any lingaring doubts that the Diesel is here to stay. Whecas now there are nineteen Class I railroads that own no steam engines at all, there are only nine carriers—the NAW, and eight smaller lines—that are sticking sectuality to steam. Casey Jones just wouldn't recognise the business any

All income tax collectors in the countries now having to fill out a long, complicate form asking questions about their financiatatus. Haw, haw, haw, haw.

Leunching friendship balloons across the Iron Curtain is a fine idea. It's one of the few balloons that is not completely full of hot sir—Rocky Mount (N. C.) Telegrom.

The Science Of Not Living To A Ripe Old Age



Whirlpool On The Potomac

The Minotaur We Made Ourselves

And from all of this, they had enacted 180 public laws.

As they scattered across the country, the word went out absed of them: This had been another do-nothing session of Congress. The malligned six had placed 435 acts on the statute books before it adjourned die of the statute books before it adjourned die of the statute books before it adjourned of the statute books before it adjourned of the congress, propel the congress, probe-happy, facetious Congress, a poorly led Congress. And the trouble was that most of this was true.

Looking hack over the last nine months of Congress, once is impressed by four aspects of the lawmakers' work: The vast sums authorized for Preferral spending, the dimension of foreign affairs, and the continued disdain for the President's Fair Deal program.

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President's Pair Deal program.

No one—that is quite literally true—no one yet can say how much Congress appropriated for spending in the current fiscal year. The preliminary figure is 397 billion. The sum is slightly more than all Federal expenditures for all purposes in the say of the same services, and the armed services had \$37 billion in unspent appropriations at the start of the fiscal year. Another \$7.32,.00,000 is to go for foreign military and economic did set acide the two years of world War I, and spent for all purposes in any year prior to 1935. Little items as \$13,635 for research into why goat bleat, and \$7.47 for an inquiry into nervous break-downs among the Hutterites. Desperate efforts trim says far proved unavailing.

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While it struggled with other things here at home, Congress found itself pushed into an unding consideration of things abroad. It extended export controls and suspended copper terrification of the stand provided a 5100 million wheat loan for India; and provided a 5100 million wheat loan for India; it pondered reciprocal trade and the transfer of it pondered reciprocal trade and the transfer of analyt seasies and the importation of Mexican farm labor. It worried over bases in Spain and diplomatic buildings in Germany and the assignment

of air squarons to Britain Daily, it kept a troubled eye on Kores.

It is perhaps not surprising, the more one considers the titanic nature of the Federal Government, that the Ethdi established such a so-to-record is that the Ethdi established such a so-to-record is that the Congress could have done much better: The Federal Government, like a crown fire that jumps from ridge to ridge, has escaped from effective control by any legislative body.

To live in Washington todaylis to live besides as wollen view that rolls evil trightening endough a soulent view that rolls evil trightening endough a soulent view that rolls evil trightening endough the control of the ridge and tenous levees. To dam even a part of the river linds a new channel and flows on. Nowhere were the issues of foreign policy argued more defaultively than in the Meckythur hearting; here was a text the interest of the river linds a new channel and flows on. Nowhere were the issues of foreign policy argued more defaultively than in the Meckythur hearting; here was a text the interest of the river linds a new channel and flows on. Nowhere were less used foreign policy argued more defaultively than in the Meckythur hearting; here was a text the issues of foreign policy argued more defaultively than in the Meckythur hearting; here was a text from the second of the river linds a new channel and flows on. Nowhere were fast on the second of the second of the river linds a new channel and flows on Nowhere were fast as the second of the river linds as new channel and flows on how here were a second than the second of the river linds a new channel and flows on how here were a second than the second of the river linds as new channel and flows on how here were a second than the second of the river linds as new channel and the second of the river linds as new channel and flows on how here were a second than the second of the river linds as new channel and the second of the river linds as new channel and the second of the river linds as new channel and the secon

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The casiest thing in the world for some people to bee is their temper. It can rose to be an expensive loss. It can cost friends, social approval and, when an individual loses his temper on matters of business, a great deal of money.

The Chinese have a custom which they observe arguments. They are entitled to argue with logic aid with persuativeness on almost any subject. But the first person to lose his temper is expensely the first person to lose his temper is expensely indicates that he no longer has any rational arguments to support his point of view. This is very rational reasoning—Prankfert (Ky.) State-Journal.

The Wicked Ol' Gulf Coast Was That Way In Late Fuss

copper.

I must say, bough, that a curious set of ethics abounded in my first temporary wartine home. The blonds ladies manuel File and Fearl Myrite died not minute socially youd a casual: "How did it go on the firing ship today, Lieutenant". They were wonderful about haby-sitting in the afternoons to let to buy a fresh supply of pablum and a rare pair of one effectively and a rare pair of one effectively.

Jessup Issue Cancels Acclaim Acheson Won In San Francisco

WHAT Secretary of State Dean or reason to expect a storm over what the Japanese Peace Conference has now been largely enceded out by the unhappy consequence of Philip Jessup's nomination tooke a member of the American delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations in Paris. And, as often in the past, this appears for the Site Department to be another instance of dammed if you do and you do and you make you wat you wat

the past, this appears for the State Department to be another instance of dammed if you don't.

Certainly, if in fear of the prevailing prejudices on Capitol is a sensity when the state of delegates there would have been many to sail it crawn cowardies and surresider. Now Ackeson is being hersted for the state of delegates there would have been many to sail it it crawn cowardies and surresider. Now Ackeson is being hersted for the state of configuration and the state of the state of

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

GOP May Gain From Clark's Appointment

PEPUBLICAN pundits have now had time to take careful coundings on the President's appointment of Gen. Mark Clark to the Vatican and have concluded that politically it will do the Democrats more harm than Lood.

At first they feared the surprise move would with the highely Catholic vole back to the Democratic Party—of State Department Communican, was definitely aligning of State Department Communican, was definitely aligning over to the Republican side. However, they now figure that they can easily label the Truman gesture as politics, for two reasons.

d not have been too servem about growmassion confirmed.

2. The further fact that General Clark, a military man, it get a special act of Congress to permit him to serve as him a double hurdle to overcome and further postes the date when he can take office. Thus GOP leeders figure the President has made the take of allenating large segments of Protestant ovters, lie gaining no new friends among Catholics. And they can be considered to the consideration of the control of the control

is the reason why the Elections Committee has been teeter-ing back and forth trying to make up its mind about a real probe of the Ohio election.

real probe of the Ohlo election.

Senater Tait made what is now considered a serious error by demanding that the Ohlo campaign be investigated. What he had in mind was the large amounts of money spent by labor against him. But what preliminary investigated.

1. Around 8t million poured in by all soris of people to support him.

2. An anti-Catholic campaign against his Democratic opponent, Jumping Joe Ferguion, a Catholic.

Righlight of this campaign was a letter, dated Oct.

2. 1860, signed by Rev. F. S. Stoneburner of Dayton, as widely circuited throughout Ohlo. it reads:

There exists a whosey circulated unropasout onto.

"Dark Berkleine: Hease accept this letter merely as a matter of information. It should be known that Mr. Joseph Fergusen, who is running against Sen. Robert A. Taft, is Roman Catholic.

"Knowing the efforts of the Roman Church to get an official representative to the Vettenn and its efforts to get unbilic aid for parochial schools, it thought if eguitable to pass this information on to you for what it is worth. Person, is Roman Catholic and that he favors public aid for parochial schools.

"It is mistaken public idee that Gov. Frank Lausche in Roman Catholic. He was resised in an orthodor church. He has never been a Roman Catholic. These are the facts as I have been able to essertial them.

"For the authenticity of this letter, contact the Lutheran pastor in your community or Rev. F. E. Stone-burner, 201 Commercial St., Dayton, Ohio.

Gillette Worries

WHEN Taft first deman Senate Elections Sub it, including the two Rep Maine and Hendrickson of