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THE KING IS DEAD—LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

WE SHARE the sorrow of our British subjects... Commonwealth lands in mourning the sudden, albeit unexpected, death today of quiet, popular King George VI.

As, in a different fashion, in these United States... The new Queen, Elizabeth II, won the hearts of all Americans she encountered during her trip to this continent last year.

NEW INTEREST IN AN OLD OFFICE

FAR from being the neglected step-child of Tar Heel politics it is often thought of as the lieutenant governor's very important office... By the astute appointment of committees and by the use of the gavel during debate, the lieutenant governor wields almost as much influence in the State Senate as does the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

upcoming struggle for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor... Prior to this there were two strong contenders in the field—State Senator Rufus R. Wainwright and Mayor Marshall Kurfess of Winston-Salem.

ALL THIS AND TRUMAN, TOO

UP IN THE mountains of New Hampshire... said Daniel Webster a century ago... This month additional signs are being hung out in New Hampshire.

which the other three uphold Truman's candidacy will mean voters' disgust with corruption in government... It is good that the issues and big men are pitted against each other in this first test.

LOW BLOW JOE

WE CAN take care of our enemies, but we can't take care of our friends... That's the reported motto at Sen. Robert Taft's campaign headquarters... The Colonel and Sen. Joe McCarthy have long been big buddies.

What calamitous visitation, fate or destiny, for 290 days, enfeebled all things Senatorial except Senatorial Hamlet, truthfully and adequately answered all these questions, when, replying to the garrulous Polonius, he said: "Words, words, words."

MEMO TO LETTER WRITERS

THESE rules for the People's Platform, a regular feature of this page, are simple. Letters should be brief... Most of the contributors (and may their tribe increase) follow the rules.

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COURTS AND BOOTLEGGERS

TWO new stories, one from Greensboro and the other from Durham, might well have been headed "How To Break Up Bootlegging" respectively... From the Greensboro Daily News: Judge George B. Patton continued his war against bootleggers yesterday by sending nine of ten confessed retailers to the roads for a total of 600 days and fines aggregating \$1,000.

recognizing that a fine acts as a license to continue business, slapped road terms on the ten retailers... The nef results of the two approaches by the courts, we predict, will be to encourage bootlegging in Durham and discourage it in Greensboro.



\$600,000 Of Oratory Free Speech?—Hah!

(This article is based on remarks made by Senator Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia as the last session of Congress came to a close... WHY did we not complete our legislative task in the seven months wisely allotted for that desirable consummation?

A third of the members should be severely cited for having consumed fewer than sixteen pages, while a half a dozen members have earned the lasting gratitude of the taxpayers by literally resisting the temptation to use more than ten pages of the Record to express their views.

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The cost of the members should be severely cited for having consumed fewer than sixteen pages... The average cost for each Senator to date is \$64,272. The total cost of the recordation of all Senators' speeches, etc., during the present session is \$646,272.

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It is an unpleasant but obvious truth that our waste of time in the making of the Record is not only a financial loss to the taxpayers but also a loss to the country... The cost of the taxpayers of the 309 pages mentioned before is \$2,535. The cost of the 159 pages consumed by the crusader for economy is \$13,515.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A LOT of people have long figured they could run the Voice of America program much better than the men who are running it... The most important objective in winning the peace and preventing war is to convince the people on the other side of the Iron Curtain that the American people truly want peace.

Children To Speak On Voice Of America

can do a great service for their country and for future generations by co-operating with the Voice of America in getting the Iron Curtain children to speak on the Voice of America... The most important objective in winning the peace and preventing war is to convince the people on the other side of the Iron Curtain that the American people truly want peace.

self-centered concentration on the prejudicial and unrepresentative election of 32... This was admirably illustrated in the other day when Rep. Thomas H. Werdel of California, a Republican, attacked Gov. Earl Warren of California... It happens that Governor Warren is one of the chief assets of the party shown to have over again that he can win the independent vote which is especially important in California.

At first glance, the Eisenhower forces would seem to be almost overwhelmingly difficult to beat... The Greeks had a word for it. That word was hubris, which means arrogance or overconfidence.

Maybe Income Went Up, But Everyone Says He's Broke

NEW YORK (AP)—The steady soaring of living costs, tied to largely stable incomes and fresh taxes, seems to have a great deal to do with the big splurge is past, and the sales of loose money aren't apparent... I hear that the Winter meets of Miami is somewhat less than it used to be.

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Joe's Advertising Boycott

STATUESQUE Sen. Guy Gillette, the Iowa Democrat, has got himself belittled and between regarding his friend, Sen. Joe McCarthy... Note—McCarthy also used the safety of Senatorial immunity to call the Saturday Evening Post pro-Communist.