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IT'S STILL A HORSE RACE

THE Eisenhower bandwagon has been jolted by supporters of Senator Tafel. Senator Kefauver has shown power at the polls which the Democratic Party cannot ignore.

would be foolish to underestimate the power of persistent Senator Tafel. As to the effect on General Eisenhower, we expect he is champing at the bit, anxious to take a more active part in the campaign.

THE PROPOSED FARE HIKE LOOKS MIGHTY BIG

THE substantial bus fare increase asked yesterday by Charlotte Transit Lines Inc. seems at first glance to be unduly high.

Speaking strictly as laymen, with no special knowledge of all the factors involved, it seems to us that institution of the pass system would be one way of increasing volume of business, thus increasing company revenue, while allowing many commuters reasonable rates.

HERE'S YOUR FORGOTTEN MAN

WE'D LIKE to draw attention today to a man who is having more trouble with inflation than most of his neighbors. The man—your minister.

churches and church institutions, many of them with six to eight years of college and seminary training, was \$2,276 in 1950. The average for all occupational groups was \$3,924.

Medals vs. Culprits

AS THE PUBLIC continues to be horrified with the corruption in high places, it is well to remind ourselves that the wrongdoers represent only a small minority of our government workers.

proper perspective. Here, too, is a challenge to the public as a whole to let logic prevail in its thinking and not to indict the many because of the misdeeds of the few.

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It is an important problem, and one that we would be able to register. Much to our chagrin we learned we must be residents of North Carolina a full year before we would be able to express our opinions at the polls.

Wilson Now Shows

TECHNICALLY under Wilson, Putnam and Arnall did seem to have won the election, but the final White House session was to let President Truman make the last decision.

price increase, every group in the country is going to threaten a strike. You can't stop inflation by retreating.

'Well, Tony, Who Do You Think They'll Nominate?'



People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writers name and address must be given, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor.

Fortunate Jimmy Byrnes

DO NOT know anyone who more aptly fits the Latin phrase uttered by your correspondent, Mr. W. Hester of Pittsboro, than Mr. Hester himself.

Now, I submit to you that whether we are residents of North Carolina, or some other state, we must pay taxes to the Federal Government.

Golden Years Club Praised

WROULD thank you to permit the use of a small article to the members of The Golden Years Club of Hawthorne Center, which was privileged to be a member, while on a visit here from the "Garden State" of New Jersey, for the past three months.

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The Lineup: Ridgway to Paris, Clark to Tokyo

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

PLANS are being made to replace Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as Supreme Commander of NATO, looking to the fact that he will take off his uniform and come home. Contrary to widely printed reports, the changes will be as military exercises rather than had expected. Contemplated is a reshuffle of the top command.

Eisenhower will be replaced, as now planned, by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Atlantic command at a time of great uncertainty. Under instructions from the Pentagon he has been directing the long-drawn-out negotiations with the Communists in Korea. His patience and skill in conducting this frustrating business have won him a great admiration not only in Washington but in other United Nations capitals.

Recent speculation has assumed that the NATO post would go to Eisenhower. However, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is the more likely choice for his successor. As far as the present situation, Gruenther will stay on at SHAPE only during a transitional period which will be worked into his new command.

After that Gruenther will be expected to take the United States and give the command of field troops in training in this country. His administrative and staff work as Chief of Staff of the Army, succeeding Lt. Gen. A. L. Johnston, will be his main duty until the end of August, 1953.

One of the outstanding planning jobs of World War II was the one which has had comparatively little field experience. This is the reason for the proposed assignment, which

Kefauver Looks As Good As Cash In The Old Sock

BY ROBERT C. RUARK

ONE OF THE most interesting aspects of this year's election is the fact that we are to have a political race, and so we trade today in hunches. One of the hunches I have is that Kefauver's political hunch is that he can get elected by listening to the voters.

So, it would seem to me that the various candidates would be just as interested in securing an amendment to this law as are those of us who have been disfranchised.

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