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ABC SLICES ANOTHER MELON

WHEN the members of the City Council

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when together tomorrow to fir formally
the 1882-53 tax rate, they will find more
mosely on hand than they had, estimated in
the new budget. A dividendly has just been
received from ABC funds, and the City's
share will be shoucast, or which \$500.15

will go to the Park & Recreation Commission
and some \$23.758 earmarked for debt service.
That will leave the City around \$72.275 in
revenue that was not anticipated in the
budget and not allocated.

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That's enough, if the Council so chooses, to cut the proposed \$1.55 tax rate more than two cents (one rent on the tax rate produces \$32,200). The alternative is to leave the tax rate at \$1.55, especially since tax bills with that figure have already been printed and many of them distributed, and add the ABC dividend to what ever surplus the City may pile up in the coming fiscal year.
City Manager Henry Yancey is known to favor the latter-procedure. He had been hoping for some windfalls during the year, mainly to permit the City to furnish its share of the total cost of the airport administration building. The budget as frawn does not provide enough money for that purpose.

administration building at the municipal air-port is one of the City's most urgent needs. Even so, it seems to us that the City should have anticipated this money. The agreement was made many weeks ago-before the County Government adopted its budget, And the dividend was included in the Cliusty revenue estimates. It should have been in the City's as well.

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Beyond thafi it appears that County Chairman Sid Y. McAden, who asked ABC Chairman Frank Sims for the extra payment in order to hold the County rate down three cents lower than it would have been, is pushing the ABC system pretty close to the brink of inadequate reserves. The ABC Board needs a substantial operating reserve to handle a \$10-million-ayear volume of business. The payment of the dividend prompted this warning from Mr. Sims:

"We feel that we should emphasize the fact that this special distribution is from capital and surplus and was not earned profit during the first year just closed. This payment reduces our working capital to a minimum and so such payment from capital can be made in the future without jeopardizing the efficiency of our operation."

IKE'S FRIENDS PUT HIM ON A SPOT

UNTIL Candidate Eisenhower speaks up 16 Republican officials on a compulsory Far Employment Practices Commission will mya-tity—and discourage—Eisenhower supporters in the South

in the South. Next dispatches gave no indication that Eisenhower even knew about the controversial declaration—much less approved it. Yet it is incredible that men like Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. and Gov. Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey, who were key leeders in the battle against the Taft forces in Chicago, would take a stand so far from Eisenhower's stated position without at least tipping him off.

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It is a subject that the care cure all of the oritic is men't hearts by law, and when you get to compulsory scition in certain specific phases of this thing I really believe we can do more by leadership in believe we can do more by leadership in The 1952 Republican Party platform has this to say on civil rights: "We will prove our good faith." by enacting Federal legislation to further-just and equitable treatment in the area of discriminatory employment practices." The Lodge-Driscelli-Saltonstall-lves pronouncement Sundy, interprets this to mean that "FEPC with enforcement powers and similar laws will be accelerated by a Republican victory". It said further that

the signers believe FEPC to be "entirely constitutional", and that the Democratic Party "can only promise but not achieve".

rarry 'can only promise but not achieve'.

Of course, any 18 Republicans can get together any time they wish for a statement on any subject they choose. In this case, they not only departed from Eisenhower's position but they went further than Senator Robert Taff, who favors a Federal commission without enforcement powers.

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Taft, who favors a Federal commission without enforcement powers.

Southerners who prefer Eisenhower will
want to wait until the General has answered
this challenge to his leadership. As Republican nominee, he is the person to define the
party's view on FEFC and other controversial
issues. He cannot afford to have others
speaking for him.

At this stage, however, it appears that the
16 Republican officials on their own volition,
have decided that the only way their party
can win is to make a big play for a few key
industrial states with large Nerro minorities
and kiss the South goodbye as the party has
done in the past five Presidential elections.

Their action has put Eisenhower is an
embarrassing position. Unless he repudiates
the statement, his cause in the South will be
seriously damaged. If he does disavow it, it
will hurt him more in several of the big
state.

DAME NATURE AT HER WORST WORST \$200 to \$300 million in Georgia \$30 to \$50 million in Kentucky. In South Carolina, 63 per cent of the Jorn, 61 per cent of pasture land, 63 pr cent of hay and feed crops and 40 per cent of he south feed crops and 40 per cent of he cotton have been damaged to the south feed to be seen to be south feed to be seen to conquer many of the obstacles to a steedy, bring income lie has learned how to conserve the soil from erosion, how to cultivate it most efficiently, how to use machinery, how to employ fertilizers, how to fight off insect enemies But the weather is still the great improderable. Too much rain or too little rain, and his best laid plans go astray. But the American farmer is a sturdy fellow, He has faced disasters before, and somehow fought his way through. This one, we are sure, will prove no exception.

DAME NATURE AT HER
THE editorial writer who tackies a subject
as large and as insolvable as the Eastern
Seaboard drought is completely frustrated.
There is nothing he can do except liment theand sympathy is a poor solace to the farmer
who has watched his year's work wither away
under the pittless glare of a burning under
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first and regular rainfall. When one does
happen, the impact is doubly severe, since
the agriculture and livestock practices of the
Eggi and South are geared to a heavier
annual rainfall than in the prairie states.
And there's not much that government can
do to help the farmers except speed up
financial aid to alegit them veather the crisis.
That has already been done with the designation of two Vew England states and seven
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North Carolins, \$150 million in Alsbamp,
From The St. Louis Post-Dipmeth

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

KEEPING COOL WITH ANIMALS

TSK TSK is the kindest thing we can think of to say to Buriness Week. Report think of the sayles in Summer suits, that magazine and the sayles in Summer suits, that magazine and the sayles in the say the sayles of the sayles o

pass over.

Polar bearr, contrary to popular belief, stand the heat very well, we have it on the authority of the St. Louis Zoo. It is not so cool you could active it when the sun beats down on the Arctic fee, and polar bears are therefore quite used to intense heat. Last month when it reality got rather warm in St. Louis the Zoo people thought the polar bears took it a good deal better than the jumple cats.

jungle cats.

Animals, in fact, are very intelligent, the

Zoo says; you don't find Phil the Gorilla

Playing 18 boles of upf on a bot day In
stead, he is splashing around in his pool or

Immersed with only his head and shoulders

sticking out, or scooping up pawful of water

and letting it splash down him the

If Business Week had been referring to the penguins instead of the polar bears it might have had something. Not much had something. His time, had something in the had something had been placed in an air-conditioned unit. Come some really warm weather, the Zoo staff has it in mind to get in there with the penguins. Meanwhile, the Zoo's parting admention to Business Week, and whomever else it concerns, is: "Watch the people—then watch the animals." A word to the wise is sufficient, provided you're a sea iton.

"Hollywood no longer insists on the happy ending." In the chariot event in the next remake, we understand Ben Hur will come in second.—Hartford (Conn.) Courant,

As yet nobody has put the finger on the candidate who can be nominated and elected but can't be inaugurated.—Asheville Citizen.



'Independence Day'

People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withh from publication in the discretion of the Editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

CHARLOTTE

Park Commission Praised

Editors. Tier News.

If space in your valuable paper will permit, I
would like to put in a good word for the Park
Recreation Commission. I heartily agree
News your did not your editorial of July
30. As I understand it, the funds of the Commission will be curtaited drastically, and will perretton Commission will see the state of the Commission will be curtaited drastically, and will perretton Commission of word that the Park & Recretton Commission of the Commission will be curtained of the City of Charton Commission will be commission of the commission will be used to be commission with the curtain the commission will be commission with the commission with the commission will be commission with the commi

when you look into the activities of the Park
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Recreation Commission, as every taxpayer should
do, we can appreciate what is being done.
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As the proper and active worker in the Golden and the commission of the workers at the different committy centers. Children from three years old on up through high school groups are given the necessary training that they should have. From the same, the colden Years group it is the same.

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I trust that you will see fit to keep "pinch hitting" for the Park & Recreation Commission. We have able commissioners, and they have a fine personnel at all of their park and recreation centers.

-W. D. HOOPER.

Famous Unitarians

Editors, Titt News;

FIRST, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the "Democrat" whose letter you published July 31. I agree with him most sincerely many the same than to the "Democrat" whose letter you published to say thanks for a very fine letter.

There is no say thanks for a very fine letter, that I wish to state my views on further. And that is I wish to state my views on further. And that is wish to state my views on further. And that is wish to state my views of My that Gov. Stevenson's religion in "peculiar". Let me state her and now that I am and have always been who calls another person's religion "peculiar" which will be a support to the state of the support of the sup

just wonder how much Cole knows about the Uni-tarian Church. Severaon it a Unitarian-one of Governor Stevenson is a Unitarian-one of Governor Stevenson is almost reducing the American known. For almost two years I lived in Chiego under Governor Stevenson's administration and a finer governor I have never known. Also, for those two years I attended The People's Church, which and no doubt the one Stevenson attends. Dr. Preston, Bradley, the pastor, is one of the most beloved and best known men in Illinois, by peoples of other Gatha saw well as Unitarian; knows that from the Unitarian. Sevidently does not know st that from the Unitarian Church have come 18 of the KR names in the American Hall of Fame-Some of these are: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Susan B. Antheny, Raiph Waldo Emerson, Thomas Jefferson, Although not in the Hall of Fame, such great Americans as oliver Wendell

Holmes, Benjamin Franklin, and Daniel Webster were Unitarians.

Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian, wrote "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" and Julia Ward Howe who wrote "Battle Hymn of The Republic" was

who wrote "Battle alway" of The Republic" was also Unitariant.

These are just a few. But if the religious beliefs of these great men, and especially the author of the Declaration of Independence", then God grant that we have more leaders with this "peculiar" religion.

culiar" religion.

It is a sorry situation when someone with as many listeners as Grady Cole allows himself to become so petty and prejudiced over something he obviously knows so little about.

—ROBERT W. BALDWIN:

McBEE, S. C.

Why He's For Ike

Editors, THE NEWS

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Editors. Tax News:
THE Democratic administration under Harry S.
Truman stands guilty before the bar of public opinion for (1) corruption in government; (2) inexcessive aggravation of minority groups under the guise of evil rights; (3) trying to deprive the states of their rightful functions through useless the states of their rightful functions through useless and impetous directions; (4) placing the less and impetous directions; (4) placing the less and impetous directions; (4) placing the less and impetous functions; (4) placing the less and impetous functions; (5) placing the less and impetous functions; (6) particular the less and impetous functions; (6) placing our national or international security; (6) used to exact through efficient methods without jeap-ordizing our national or international security; (6) used our strength weak, which was responsible for the mass murder of thousands of American soly; lives on the rice paddies and hills of Korea; (6) startly on the rice paddies and hills of Korea; (6) startly on the rice paddies and hills of Korea; (6) startly on the rice paddies and hills of Korea; (6) startly on the rice paddies and hills of Korea; (6) startly on the rice paddies and hills of Korea; (7) pouring such and will use these allotted funds for their security against the onslaught of Communism.

These are the reasons why I will not vote Democratic in the forthcoming elections in November and the part of the party out the will of the people and the master plan as laid down by the late great President.

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By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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Rolling Out The Red Carpet Is Big Business For Murphy

By ROBERT C. RUARK

A BOUT FIVE years ago or more

I idid a piece on Bill Murphy,
a bright young ex-naval officer
who had an idea. Bill founded a
business called VIP, meaning Very
Important Persons, a military
term that meant the red carpet
must be spread and the de luxe
laid on.

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Bill Murphy, and Westinghouse among his cli-

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Foreign Threats Timed To U.S. Elections

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Election years in the U.S.A. are always watched most carefully by those in Europe who have something ominous to put across.

carefully by those in Europe who have something omnious to put agrees, the Was no accident, for instance, that Mussolini, Hittle, and Japan genered up in the Pall of 1959—an Gettlein Robert of the Pall of 1959—and the Pall of Pall

LIKEWISE. It is probably no accident that the Kremlin Is making some of its most tellfale moves this Summer—at a time when the American public is thinking about the hgat. Summer vacations, and who will be the control of the control

sian hands will seriously upset the balance of military and diplomatic power in Europe. For nationa like to be on the side of the nation with the control of the control of

Luck And Stupidity

ON top of these, are some other factors attributable oner to bad luck or American stupidity than to Soviet autueness. While the men in the Kremlin can't take credit for them, they certainly are benefiting from them. Here they are:

A. The economic illness of Great Britain. This goes

increasing strength of the Cut-Loose-From-America group.
What's happened in England is exactly what's been happening in the United States. England now has an isolationist party. It's somewhat comparable to the isolatenth party. It's somewhat comparable to the isolatenth party. It's somewhat comparable to the isolatenth party is the interesting vigor and increasing popularity that England can't pay for heavy rearmanent and must got is alone.

While this might save us a lot of money, it would also wipe out our air bases in Britain and pull the propagation of the interesting the propagation of the interesting the propagation of the propagation of the interesting the propagation of the propag