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**NORTH CAROLINA LOSES BY MIGRATION**

IN the current issue of its STATE magazine, Editor Bill Sharpe reports some interesting facts about the migration of present and former Tar Heels.

For example, out of the 4,061,929 persons living in North Carolina at the time of the 1950 census, 3,850,075 were born in that state. This is a native-born percentage of 94.56, surely one of the highest in the United States.

state's best educated and most industrious young people are leaving.

THE figures on population migration add an exclamation point to a statement Saturday by Ben E. Douglas, director of the Board of Conservation & Development.

"We are trying to seek a greater diversification of industry. We are trying to get better paying industries," said Mr. Douglas.

But the figures also show that North Carolina has lost much of its population to other states. To other states North Carolina lost a total of 500,455 persons, getting only 507,470 in return.

The rate of migration is a rapid one. In an earlier study of the population movement by George H. Lawrence, Buncombe County welfare superintendent, it was shown that the net migration from North Carolina to other states was 180,150 for each year of the decade.

Six years ago, the Bureau of the Census completed its last census of manufacturers. The figures showed that hourly earnings in North Carolina were 19.1 per cent below the national average of \$1.24. Michigan, at the other extreme, showed average hourly earnings 121 per cent above the national average.

Prof. Frank A. Hanna of Duke University made a study of the 1947 figures and concluded that North Carolina's industrial balance was weighted too heavily by the furniture, lumber, plow, tobacco, and textile industries—all with wage levels below the national average.

Lawrence weighed many factors and concluded:

"There is every reason to believe, therefore, that 100 or more thousands who have left North Carolina during the last 10 years are mostly between the ages of 18 and 30, are mostly from the socially and mentally sound, and probably among the best educated of our people. There are reasons to believe they are mainly young people of initiative who have become convinced opportunities are better elsewhere."

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In that direction lies the best hope of reversing the unfavorable migration trend, not only keeping at home our ablest young people but attracting others like them from the rest of the nation.

**ANOMALY**

A NEW set of rules under which Congressional committees may question inmates of Federal prisons has been compiled by Attorney General Brownell. The rules provide:

1. Witnesses will not be let out of penal institutions; all examinations must be conducted at the prison.

2. Prisoners will be duly advised that they are "under the same, but no greater, obligation to answer than any other witness who is not a prisoner."

3. Examination of prisoners by committee investigators or other personnel will not be permitted. A member of the investigating committee must be present during "the entire time of the examination."

**People's Platform**

THE basic question regarding the stench of Sin gave Creak would seem to be, "Why not eliminate the stench of the smelly?" If this were done all the expensive remedies for making the creek fit to live with would be superfluous.

All the studies, reports, recommendations, and proposals reported in the papers agree that it is "industrial waste" that pollutes the creek and makes the water bill. Who should this industrial waste be dumped into? Sugar Creek is a private business.

The citizens of Charlotte have built a municipal sewerage system and maintain it through taxes and by a direct sewer charge collected monthly with the water bill. Who should this industrial waste private businesses by paying for their sewage themselves? Allowing any group to dump waste into a public sewer is a subsidy to those groups.

In short, why not prohibit the contamination of water and force about all the expensive remedies for correcting an intolerable condition?

—FRANK R. BARD.

AN analysis showing the states to which most North Carolina has lost the most people is the median income of the families and unrelated persons in those states, would seem to support this opinion.

Where in U.S.	Where in N.C.	Median Income
California	4,290	27,425 \$3,011
Maryland	7,305	59,910 8,821
Michigan	4,450	16,855 3,195
New York	2,475	68,430 9,245
New York	10,085	104,895 3,065
Ohio	9,285	23,250 3,024
N. Carolina	—	1,864

**EISENHOWER'S RECORD ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

THE Republicans are catching hades for not living up to their campaign platform and promises.

But in at least one field—civil rights—the GOP has already fulfilled many of its promises.

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In fact, it can be argued that the Republicans have done more in 10 months to bring about segregation than the Democrats did in several preceding years.

It would seem that the rights of convicted lawbreakers are being protected more, zealously than those of law-abiding citizens.

The Administration has ordered the end of all segregation in the District of Columbia. For example, the new housing projects in the District are now open to all races.

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The end of segregation in schools on Army posts in the South has been declared.

**ENCOURAGING**

Segregation has been abolished in the cafeterias at the Charleston Navy Yard.

WE note, with considerable pleasure, that the Democrats of North Carolina's 10th Congressional District are looking for the strongest candidate available to run against Rep. Charles Raper Jonas, the incumbent.

Integration of the races is proceeding at Veterans Administration hospitals in the South.

It is important we believe to preserve a strong two-party system in the district.

Thus the Administration is rapidly fulfilling its platform pledge to "end segregation in the District of Columbia" and take action "within its constitutional jurisdiction to approve desegregation against race, religion or national origin."

**SARATOGA TO SUITCASES**

THE Interstate Commerce Commission has voted to permit railroads east of the Mississippi (except in New England) to charge up to 50 cents for check-luggage and hand baggage on their trains.

The steel-muscle men who could wait a 225-pound up to the third floor without a pause for breath?

Gone, molt of them, certainly. But the Pennsylvania alone a million pieces of war. Not all drummers—particularly those with huge sample cases—travel by air. Theatrical companies still move from city to city, and big-time baseball teams don't carry their uniforms and bats in handbags. And as for young ladies on their way to college—well!

Whatever the traveler's response to the new charge, some will ask with some surprise, "What baggage?" And, come to think of it, where is the baggage car of yore?

No, the baggage car isn't gone. It has just shrunk to a combination coach.

—She—How dare you hit a poor defenseless woman?

—He—Okay, let me up and I'll apologize.

—Greeneville (T.N.) Sun.

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**Voting Machines Endorsed**

THE League of Women Voters of Charlotte wishes to reaffirm its conviction that voting machines should be used in Mecklenburg County.

First: They insure an accurate count which is certainly of prime importance.

Second: In a rapidly growing and modern community such as this, the increased efficiency which they guarantee is highly desirable.

Third: The amount of money involved in their purchase is—comparatively speaking—no large, and it is our understanding that these machines can pay for themselves in 20 years because of savings they make possible.

**Likes News Policy**

THANKS for the splendid editorial policy of The News as shown by your publishing all of Dr. George W. Crane's column which compares the editorial policy of the Spartanburg papers for two years.

As proofreader and reporter who served under Crane for more than a four-year period, I can say that his editorial policy was a model for all editors to follow. It was a fearless crusade for a better community in which to live, and he believed in giving as many as four columns of a story to his own side.

**Why Not Get At The Cause?**

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**More Than U. S. Can Chew**

ONE of our real tasks took me to look at my suggestion that the world would be much better off if we would return to constitutional government. I have had the honor to receive your letter confirming my conviction. Under our federal constitution we can levy and collect taxes for only one purpose, to pay the national debt, to provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare. International lawyers, intellectual sharpshooters, and all general world peace advocates use the terms "common defense" and "general welfare" all of their original, cogent meaning.

**One-Party Man Speaks Out**

I BELIEVE in the party of Thomas Jefferson and Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic party. I believe in the Southland where the Democrats fight the battles with their life blood under the banner of the Confederate States of America.

I believe in the rights of the little people and in the party that seeks to protect those rights. I believe in the party that makes the most opportunities to us bondholders and in the Democratic party which seeks a removal of our grievances and which protects the principle we hold so dear.

I believe in the party of the Southland, Negro, Italian and white, who live understandingly together, yet striving to better understand their problems and resolve them in good will.

If this is a one-party principle, then make

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**Drew Pearson's Crew-Go-Round**

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**Far Eastern Situation Misrepresented In The U.S.**

By JOSEPH ALSTON

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