TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1953

THE STATE OF THE UNION

A THOUGH President Eisenhower ranged wide over a score of major topics in his masterful State of the Union address yester-day, there emerged as the central theme of his speech greater initiative and more de-civive action in three major areas of gov-

ernment:

I. In foreign policy, the President dramatically lifted the naval blockade that has
prevented hostillities between Formosa and
Communist China, said he would sak Congress to join in resouncing the Yalta agreement, and called for greater effort on the
part of other free nations in the molding of
worldwide mutual security.

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2 In defense policy, the President warned
that rivalry between services must end in
the interest of a single national defense
policy, promised a vigorous attack on waste
and inefficiency in the defense establishment, and embraced his party's thesis that
the defense program, short of actual war,
must be held within the limitations of our

economy.

3. In domestic policy, the President laid down a studied conservative philosophy, one that stressed a decrease of Federal authority and responsibility without impairing the social and economic gains of the past two

decades.

This was not all, of course. Many of the points he touched upon were necessarily phrased as generalities pending further study. But in these three major categories, President Eisenhower staked out a new course for his administration, a course that differs sharply from that of his predecessor in the Presidency.

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In only one instance did the new chief executive resort to an old trick of Republican leaders—the twisting of history. While the naval blockade of Formosa may have, in the last weeks and menths, had the effect of 'shielding' or 'protecting'. Communist China, that was hardly the intent in June.

1950. At that time and for a long time thereafter, it shielded and protected a weakened, battered Chiang Kaishek from attack and probable invasion by the Chinese Communists. The Communists, not Chiang, had the grought forces, the air power, and surface tellimportation to cross the Formousa straits. The blockade gave Chiang time to rebuild and re-equip his forces, and simultaneously kept us 'from having to apread our thin forces in Korea and Formous simultaneously.

Even now, it is not clear what will result from lifting the blockade. It is definitely a calculated risk, and we hope Mr. Eisenhower has calculated the risk carefully. Public information about Formous is no conflicting that no one outside the security agencies can know the true attempts of caids the mainland, will we supply him if he lands in China Starts attacking Formous with its modern jet planes? Will we retaliate? And what will our alliest do?

These questions will be answered in time. At the moment, the Fernoan move appears to be the first in a series of new and decisive attempts to wrest the initiative from the Communists in the Far East. That it will be wellowed hy a majority of the American people is a foregone conclusion; that it is fraught with grave danger is equally certain.

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As the Eisenhower Administration's pro-gram is spelled out in the coming weeks, we shall have something to say on each specific proposal. For the time being, we shall note only that our high hopes for the new Administration were given a great boost by the forthrightness, courage, de-cisiveness and determination that rang from virtually every phrase of the State of the Union message.

THE ANOMALY OF 'LOCAL' LEGISLATION

gourt in the town of Tabor City.

H. B. 126: To fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

H. B. 114: Regarding deputy sheriffs' pay in Brunswick County.

H. B. 95: Regarding justice of the peace warrants and receipts in Caswell County.

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H. B. 121: Relating to the salary of the sheriff of Johnston Coxinty.

H. B. 111: To fix the corporate limits of the town of Star.

The main argument for home rule is, of course, that it would give county, city and town governments authority to handle local affairs that are of no stale-wide consequence. General Assemblymen could then devote their attention to state matters. If the state legislators really considered these local bills, a gase might be made for the present asystem. But the legislators have

G-MAN SCHEIDT ED SCHEIDT closed his desk at 5 P. M.,

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II. B. 127: To validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County.
II. B. 122: To reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.
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RED-FACE DEPT.

FOR SEVERAL DAYS last week, Operation
"Smack" was big news. It was big news
because a lott of supposedly responsible members of Congress were howing about a
"staged" show for the benefit of "visiting
firemen".

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A suave diplomat as well as an able execu-tive. Scheidt built up a close and friendly relationship with local law enforcement offi-Lone day last week, put on his hat and walked out of the Detroit office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and into cers wherever He served. As a matter of fact, he excelled at everything he did—from high school athletics to checkers, a game at which he won the North Carolina championship six times and the Southern title five times.

receivant dures the investigation and interesting the ben 21 years since the lasky Win-ston-Salemile, fresh from the University of North Carolina, joined J. Edgar Hoover's crack organization. He served first in Kansas City, then New York City and Buffalo, then In Washington as assistant to Mr. Hoover before coming to Charlotte as special agent in charge of this field office, a post he held for nine years. Subsequently, he was in charge of the New York City FBI office for six years, and finally Detoil. Scheidt, now 50, plans to return to his home in Tensfly, N. J., and live there until his two daughters finith school. Nonetheless, we hope he eventually returns to Dixie and more specifically to this community where his admirers are both numerous and enthusi-actie.

From The New Orleans Times-Picayur

THE YELL, LOUISIANA SUBGROUP

THE TELL, LOUISIANA SUDGROUP

TURTHER RESEARCH—much overdue in a tone, then changes into the "ah" on D sharp, where it is sustained in a kind of Confederacy—has been done into the orthogoraphy of that famous Rebel yell which during the war is reguted to have persuaded Yangkes to fling down their weapons and either shinny up trees or light out for home.

We turned to the archives of thin newspaper and obtained a "right-out-of-the-horse's mouth" version of at least one species of the Rebel yell. It was a film sound recording made at our instance in 1822 at Camp Nicholls, Confederate veterant' home in New Criesans.

'By The Way, What's The State Of The Congress?'



People's Platform

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

Merchant Against Garnishee Law

Editors. The News.

THE writer for nearly 30 years has been engaged in the retail installment business. Fifteen of these years have been spent in the Carolinas. The proposed constitutional amendment permitting the garnisheeing of wages is unwise. The enactment of this amendment will react to the detriment of business and the wage earner. The alleged gain to the seliment of the same of th

considerable loss of sales.

Wage assignments and garntshee laws in other tates have received serious scrutiny from legislators, resulting in the tightening of such laws and n some states making prior notice of contracts, energed into by employees, before assignments can be wised.

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Compare this public relation position with the advantage of collecting some part of a loss from bad accounts. Another factor that must be closely examined is the method and basis for extending credit to the buyer. It will be necessary to examine closely be advantaged to the properties of the properties of the problem o

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The writer urges immediate action on the part of the enlightened groups engaged in the sale of goods or extending loans to see that no change is made in the haws to permit the attachment or garnisheeing of wages.

CREDIT MERCHANT.

Evangelism And The Bible

CHARLOTTE

Editors, The News.

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JOHN S. HAWLEY wole that poking an irreversal timeer into the ribs of the Rev. Bilb Craham here on his home grounds can provide mixed reactions and repressional. It certainly can, because the provident of the result of the result of the result anyone ridiculing unjustly any servant one resent anyone ridiculing unjustly any servant one resent anyone ridiculing unjustly any servant of the objections to store. He goes on to write of his objections to store. He goes on to write of his objections to the page of Christianity.

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is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one labritism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore He saith, when He ascended up on high. He led capitivity captive, and and some, evangelists; and some, partors and teaching of the body of Christ."

Mr. Graham and other Christians may find comifort in the verse in 2nd Timothy when Paid comifort in the verse in 2nd Timothy when Paid comifort in the verse in 2nd Timothy when Paid itsn, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry".

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Favors Prohibition

LANCASTER, S. C.

Editors. The News:

A FEW days ago I read in a South Carolina paper about how hard people had worked to have good, safe roads to ride on, and how cars were made better cach year, and how much effort was being put forth to educate our people to drive carried.

fully.

We hear it from the pulpit, teach it in our schools and clubs and other piaces, but we still seem to be a seem of the piaces, but we still and a small amount of common sense could tell the reason. When drivers fill up with legalized pluour, wine and beer, they go on a rampage of killing and crippling for life, filling our bospitists of the piace of the piace of the pight way.

ind funeral nomes. are year.

I hope North Carolina goes dry, but I want South Carolina to go dry, too. I want them in North Carolina to have to go farther for this awful stuff if they have to have it.

MRS. J. A. BURNS.

Note Of Appreciation CHARLOTTE

Editors, THE NEWS:

CHARLOTTE

SPEAKING for the Ministerial Association, I want
to thank you most sincerely for the excellent
coverage of the recent Preaching Mission. Your aid
in publicizing this important endeavor was of imunine assistance in making the community aware
of the presence of America's best religious leadership. We could not expect more than you so willintly gave.

-W. M. BOYCE, Chairman Steering Committee,

Airmen Lonely In France

Editors. Thir News:

WE are some lonely. Air Force men over here in muddy France. We stand mail call every day but seldom receive a letter. So we are asking you very kindly if you will put our names in your paper, to have people write us.

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Pros & Cons

Court Consolidation Benefits Questioned

By ANN SAWTEB
Charlote News Staff Writer
(First of Three Articles)

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President Holds Out Olive **Branch To New Congress**

By JAMES MARLOW

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Drew Pearson's Eisenhower To Attend Senate Prayer Meet Merry-Go-Round

THURSDAY at 8 A. M., President Essen-hower will join a group of Congress-men in a unique ceremony seldom pub-licated in Washington-breaktar prayer.

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One unique feature will be the fact that Harry Truman's parson, the Rev. Education of the Pirst Baptise that the General Motors contract is tied to the elid-fashioned index. If the Government Stops publishing it, the auto workers the opening prayer will be given by Congresswoman Katherine St. George of New York, Republishing, chairman of the House York, Republishing, chairman of the House Track Harry Congress is talking about your participating will be Senditer Cartion, Congress and Hilton. Dr. Abraham Vereide, director of the International Council for Christian Leadership, and the President himself.

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