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A BLOW TO HEALTH CONSOLIDATION

WHATEVER the motives for the City Council's refusal to share Dr. M. B. Bethel with the County for the next three months, the result is a serious seback to the movement for a consolidated countywide health department.

The Councilmen mixy have been perved because members of the Meckleburg Comity Refusal Society thought up the proposal and the County Health Board acted upon it without ever asking the City Council whether it would permit the City Health Officer to take on the new duties.

Councilmen may be sincere in saying that its health problems are growing, and that Dr. Bethel has his hands full looking after the area within the City limits.

Even so, we suspect that the main reason for the Council's abrupt action is that it shells the county that it was any consolidation, and the county department of the County County functions wherever consolidation will improve the efficiency of public service and perhaps save some money. We believe very better the area within the City limits.

Even so, we suspect that the main reason for the Council's abrupt action is that it simply doesn't want any consolidation, and the professional standards of the county department are not up to the desired levels. Many other people in the community, including the majority of the Medical Society members, appear to feel the same was a more than member of the County Counts and the County Counts are a count of the County Counts and the County Counts and Co

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FOR THE FIRST TIME in history a German chancellor, Coarag Adenauer, is
visiting this country. He is not the type of
person one usually associates with his office
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of the country where its roots are shallow.

He has led Western Germany from occupation to virtual self-rule, meanwhile avoiding
the imputation of collaboration. He has won
for his countrymen concessions that appeared
to be pie-in-the-sky a few years ago, but has
used his earned authority to promote an intermational Europe rather than a nationalstic Germany. Under his leadership Germany
has made great-progress in restoration of
its war-aduttered economy. In, sum, he is
more of a leader than the German people
had the right to expect.

The old Saar question and European defenses will present a good many knotty
problems that German and U. S. officials
shall try for united during the chincelland
visit. But an even more difficiently
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glist of recent Sordel peace moves. It is the
delicate issue of German unification.

No successful West German politician is against unification. Some of them may try to forget about Communist-controlled East to forget about Commanist-controlled East Germany, and concentrié to building new ties with the West. But, unification remains the great desire of most. Germans, in its present Eastern and Western subdivisions. Therefore if, in line with its policy shifts in other parts of the world, the Communists agree to all-German elections under conditions previously laid down by the West, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to reject the Red offer.

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With Red-indoctrinated Eastern Germans voting with their Western kinsmen, it is doubtful if Adenauer and his midderness reveal colleagues well created the result of the

One can hope that Chancellor Adenauer could cope with this situation with his usual acumen, and that our policy planners are anticipating the Reds' likely overtures in Germany.

FROM ONE BIG JOB TO ANOTHER

HAD THE DIRECTORS of the Charlotte the territory for a new executive vice-president, they could scarcely have improved on the man they found right around the corner in the man they found right around the corner in the man they found right around the corner in the man they found right around the corner in the man they found right around the corner in the man they found right around the corner in the man they found right around the corner in the man they found they found the man they found they found the man they found the man they found the man they found the man they found they found the man they found the man they found the man they found the man they found they found the man they found the man they found they found the man they found the man

the man they found right around the corner of 4th and Tryon.

James H. Glenn, or Jim as he is much better known, would seem to have all the qualities needed by a Chamber of Commerce executive—the ability to make friends, as warm smlability, a stock of good stories, an impressive appearance, a keen and analytical mind, a strong sense of civic respensibility. Those qualities brought him along fast in Charlotte, marked him as a man cut out for big things; man cut out for big things; man cut out for big things; ob calls for min like of the control of the cont

In this work, Jim Glenn will have the assistance of able Bill Ficklen, who has a wide experience in the techniques of Chamber of Commerce organization. The two should complement each other perfectly and make an unbeatable pair.

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The only note of regret is that Jim Glenn has felt it necessary to give up his duties on the City School Board. As member for six years and chairman for the past two, he had a major role in planning the huge postwar expansion program. It has been managed well, in the face of obstacles that would have sorely taxed a less patient and a less philosophical man.

ROWAN MAKES NEW HISTORY

L AST SEPT. 30, the Eisenhower special train rolled into Salisbury at 6:45 A. M. A train rolled into Salibury at 6:45 Å. M. and stopped for servicing. The candidate's aides were still salees, but like was up and moving about. He heldr a clamor from a sizable crowd outside. Out he posped, a robe over his palama. And then he called for Mamile. She-came out in pink pajamas and dressing gewn, a ribbon in her hair. It made a memorable shot for photographers. Perhaps because the people in Seithars with the candidate of the control of the

where off to series.

Nobody is quite so innocently egotical as the young man who decides what kind of a gift he is going to marry—Kingsport (Fran.) Times.

After throwing a series of monkey visited to the United States North Carollan as the platform at address outside Washington

since his inauguration. For Rowan County, aiready richly endowed with the colorful history of America, it will be another event long to remember.

Guns and butter—Maybe the ammunition business should have been handled by the Agriculture Department. It always turns up with a surplus.—Memphis Press-Scimitar.

Ripley cartoons a man who has operated a garage for 26 years and never learned to drive. After seeing what other drivers did, he decided to stay out of it.—New Orleans States.

One good thing about operating a small newspaper in a small town is the fact that most folks accept it as is without complaint and realize that it would have to move off to a bigger place to get much better.—Omego (Ga.) Neus.



'Aye, A ye, Cap'n-Heave Anchor'

Chancellor Still 'In The Woods'

Conrad Adenauer's Difficult Role

By WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLIN
In The Wall Street Journal
MOST continental European statemen are in favor, in words, of closer European union. Roral Adenauer, Chancellor of the German Federal Republic, who deserves his warm welcome in this country for his consistently constructive and proWestern policies, has backed up words with devicts.
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CHANCELLER ADENAUER

In the face of stiff competition both from some of the industrial interests in the Rubr and from the opposition Social Demorsta, Adenauer pushed through German membership in the six-nation Coal and Steel Community, a project worked out by Monnet and proposed by the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman. He won an even greater victory over reluctant nationalism when he obtained ratification by the Bundestag of the European Defense Community, the plan for placing the armites of the same six nations under a common

armine of the same six nations under a common authority. The Adenauer Government worked out a settlement of Germany's pre-way debts after negotiations with the creditors, a settlement which makes it possible for Germany and no enter the market for foreign credits. Finally a moral obligation, the common settlement which makes the possible for Kernany again to enter the market for foreign credits. Finally a moral obligation, the committee of the common settlement of th

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It Being Spring, Let Us Waltz --Warily--With The Russians

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

GOP Must Dive Into Hell's Canyon Soon

GENIAL Donald McKay, the hard working Secretary of the Interior, is having a tough time making up his mind about the biggest remaining water-power project in the United States—Hell's Canyon.

he United States—Hell's Canyon. In fact, he's very much on the spot. Probably the reason is that he can't get a efinite decision from the White House. During the Presidential campaign, Genral Eisenhower almost took a stand on this ynamite-laden power project between Ida'o and Oregon. But he didn't. He still sen't.

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WASHINGTON from Idaho, but she defeated a sitting Re-

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