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VETERANS FIRST, CITIZENS SECOND

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DIG a little deeper in your pockets, folks.

The high-pressure veteran lobby and some spineless Congressmen have decided you ought to continue to pay for the tonsil-lectomies and tummy-aches of some of your well-heeled neighborson. the House Approximation of the construction of the control of the

It seemed for a while that the House would stand up to the mounting pressure of the veteran lobbies, and correct this abuse. Wednesday the House approved the proposal. Then Thursday someone, recalling how susceptible Thursday someone, recalling how susceptible Congressmen are to the powerful vet lobby, demanded a record vote. When it came to expressing themselves for the record, some Congressmen got cold feet. So, by a vote of 217 to 180, the Appropriations Committee proposal was rejected.

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This means that when Joe Dosks, who got drafted and emerged unscathed from state-side USO and traffic hattes, gets a sore throat or charile horse he can get free treatment at a VA hospital, despite the fact that he's rolling in wealth. And it means there will be fewer facilities, less medical attention, available to the man who got a rough shake in combat, who paid a price the nation can never reapy.

BRING ON THOSE MOUNTAIN BOYS

WEDNESDAYS AP story about the anweight Russian planes that have been
bombing Seoul, Kimpo Airport and Inchon
recently belongs in the "now we've heard
everything". Category.

The old crates, of 1937 vintage, are made
of wood and fabric so that the radar impulses go right through them. And they
fly so slowly (110 mph maximum speed),
that the fast U. S. jets can't get close to
them without stalling.

them without stalling. Furthermore, the attacks have had another humiliating aspect. The pilota-simply lean out of the open cockyints and tos converted artillery shells and hand grenades into the night air. They don't do a great deal of damage, by modern standards of bombardment at least, but they set fires and destroy an occasional house.

Well, it oughtn't to take the U. N. com-mand long to figure that one out. There mand long to liquir that one out. Inere are, in this country, some hundreds or thousands of World War I vets who became experts at poisbothing Fokkers over the treaches of France. They learned how to hug the dirt until the planes drifted by and then blast away with rifles. And they were pretty good at it. If you don't believe it, just ask any of them.

Or the U. N. might rustle up some Piper Cubs, load them with Blue Ridge boys equipped with squirrel guns, and send them aloft in pursuit of the Russian POZs. These boys not only know how to lead a quarry just right; their timing is so good that they could probably shoot right through their own propellers.

FILE 13 FOR THE FORM LETTER

THE other day we received a letter signed

To by George H. Palmer, publisher of the
Marine Neuw in New York City. It took isuse with one of our recent editorials on the
haphazard pork barrel methods by which
rivers and harbors appropriations are made.
His disagreement of course was welcome.
But the unsusual thing about the letter was
that it sounded so familiar. Checking back
through the files, we-found another letter
from Mr. Palmer, written in March, 1952.
And, except for the lead paragraph, which
likewise referred to an editorial critical of
pork barrelism, it was, for paragraph after

This was a little surprising. Not that advocates of the pork barrel system won't find men to say, as Mr. Palmer did, both times, that such legislation is "entirely free from pork ... economically sound", a result of "closer scrutiny as to its worth 'than any other federal expenditure. But what surprised us was that the well-financed, efficient engineer lobby, with clipping service and provision for personal replies to editorials such as ours, used the old form letter.

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are referred to an editorial critical of barrelism, it was, for paragraph after raph, identical to the more recent one.

WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THE WEATHER?

HAVING long despaired that nothing the rainmaker is inclined to give nature crodit for his supposed handiwork.

But, goes the growing belief, perhaps this rainmaking, and the big bomb tests in Negroup that seeks to control it is Congress there, recently, bills were introduced to investigate the connection between artificial rain-making and various and sundry meteorological disturbances, and between atomic explosions and tornadoes, with a view to ward controlling these tamperings with nature.

However, the number of fornadoes this year is not unduly high, and their severity is not much greater than usual. During the past 35 years there has been an average of 157 tornadoes annually. So far this year—future.

The rainmakers, who operate principally out in what has been termed the "ragged fringes of civilization" of the great Northwest, where water is particularly precious, have created all sorts of fascinating problems for farmers, airmen, even the lawyers, who now have another avenue through which to litigate controversial water rights. For example, rain, while it may be good for one man's corn, is bad for his neighbor's newmown hays. Artifically-induced rain is as whimisted as its natural counterpart, and smoetimes falls on the wrong field, to the achieve it is a superior of their byproducts is a lot of hot air.

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From The Sanford Herald

NO FOREIGN RULER HERE!

But that was away up in Virginia's Loudon outs, in an area putting into West Virginia outs, in an area putting into West Virginia of Maryland, the farthest we had ever been come Central North Carolina. Rapherries are as strange to us as the rolling could be and the best of the control of th

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Dewberries may be all right for those who like them, says The Greensboro Dealy Nees, taking note of the Herelid a non-ination of this Sandhills lump of purple sugar as queen of the berries, but makes it rasp.

"Have you ever," it asks in contemplating the misesty of raspberries, "gone out and picked them—erd, or old-fashioned black at Grandma's or Aunt Carries in your child-hood days—off the bush in all their pristing tastines, luciousness find favore."

No, sin, we haven't, neither at our Grandma's nor and vant Aunt Carries, Having remained outry where we grew up, those sunsained outry where we grew in their raspberry. But in the Sand constitute did their neighbors, As a little saver, though, we did pick raspberries at our Aunt Mame's.



People's Platform

Believes Students Favor Bible Study

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AG 1 look back two years and think of my year
A of Bible study in high school, I find it hard
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student what high school curriculum. I know
of several students that this study helped keep on
student who was spiritually weakened because he
There was and is no discrimination made between the students who do take Bible and those
who do not. It is not compulsory to take this
course, and the students accept it as such. It is
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the course, the other students and instructors
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the students who in the students the classroom in order to clear some point of discussion;
on the students who is the students the same
facts? It is certainly better to lears something
It is my belief that if the students themselves were asked their opinion, they would vote
almost 100 per cent to leave Bible study in the
public schools.

—JANE CALDWELL

Appreciates People's Platform

Editors, The News:

I FEEL that I must say a few words of praise because of the courageous attitude of The Charlotte News in allowing the public to speak on the matter of Bible in the public schools. When it came to my attention that not all newspapers would allow this to be done. I was aborded and amazed.

matter of sine in the public schools, see that all all with so be done, I was shocked and amazed.

I do not agree with editorial opinion in another publication that nothing can be accomplished in this way. In my own case, I have become more sympathetic toward the opposition after readent. However, this does not mean that I have changed my basic stand, I still do not feel that the public schools is the place for it, but since reading how with the standard of the standard schools in the place for it, but since reading how why can therefore the standard schools in the place for it, but since reading how why can therefore the standard schools in the place for it, but since reading how the standard schools in the place for it, but since reading how the standard schools and the school schools are standard schools and the schools are standard schools and the schools are schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools are schools are schools and the schools are schools and the schools are schools are schools and the schools are schools are schools and the sc

frequently bitterness as well. We are sensible enough, in a democratic community, to be able to help ourselves solve our problem in some other way. Again, I want to thank The Charlotte News sin-Acrely. I actually became much more agitated over being denied the freedom to speak through a silner channel in another publication than I did over the original issue of Bible in the public schools!

—RUIH MARTIN TEETER

Country Has Gone To The Cats SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Editors. THE NEWS:

BROPHECIES of plagues like the army worm invasion have been made by log ornithologists, why? The army worm had 43 species of bird enemies. These birds have nearly vanished, had peen killed off mostly by cats, but also by human hunters.

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An example of the natural work of birds is the William Beebe expedition to a wild jumple of venezuela never before visited by man. Although none were needed or used. Beebe wrote: "We slept as in a parasise" Even insects for collection could not be found, so effectively did birds keep insects in check. Its absolute but deep the property of the property of

insects in check.

What the public should, but does not know is that birds set like fire lookouts and fire departments, queling insect pests before they have partners, quelling insect pests before they have of the Department of Agriculture, "Insects," shows how man has failed with insecticides". Let birds continue to be slaughtered by cats and hunters, and all life will go to the bugo.

and all life will go to the bugs. Biological Com-mittee, New York Conservation Assn., in a stirring to Bugs and Caty." There is no "must" about it to Bugs and Caty." There is no "must" about it, but this country has been taken over by cats, and after the cats come the army worms, locusts, and any of the more than a million kinds of insects. Cat lovers endlessly repeat the disproved albi-tat unless cats run loose, the country will be flooded with rats. It is flooded with both cats and rats.

GERTRUDE CHARNY, President Friends of The Birds, Inc.

Note Of Appreciation

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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MANNER of living and manner of doing things are more likely to be the real reasons for discrimination than differences of religious beliefs or racial lines.

Biggest U.S. Problem-Atomic Defense-Is Kept Under Wraps

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

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WASHINGTON

IT IS unprecedented for a never I magazine article to be passed on by the National Security Council. The highest policy-making organ of the American governance, and the present of the council has only taken a clearances. In the past, indeed, the Council has only taken a plosion in September, 1980. It is a plosion in Sept

Supreme Court Beset By Old **Animosities Between Justices**

By MARQUIS CHILDS

MASHINGTON

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of the United States has been deared been supplied to the compass.

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Drew Pearson's Connection Between A-Bomb, Tornadoes? Merry-Go-Round

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WASHINGTON

Diblic, but some of them privately suspect there's more connection than the Weather Bureau admits between the atomic wave of torandoes that swept the nation. To date, the few scientists who have made public statements have carefully reasured the nation there's "no connecticulists are far from satisfied and would like to see the whole subject thoroughly explored by a committee of experts.

Here's the way one top physicist privacy of the privacy of the province of

son Cloud Chamber—that's a glass chamber containing clear, moist air. And when we inject a few charged particles into the chamber, such as electrons, the moist air rapidly condenses into drops of water the containing the containing

thousand miles away. Remember, this is charged dust, and if it can float to Rochester, it can also float to Worcester, Mass, or Flint, Mich. or .Cleveland, Olio, where they've just had tornadoes.

they've just had corraspees.

"I'm a saying Italy that there's a connection between the atom explosions and the tornadoes, But I certainly think there's enough evidence to make us want to examine the whole subject. Remember, a small trigger can set off a mighty big explosion. And those floating particles of that old man weather needs to send him on a rampage."

Dam Vs. Indian Village

KARL Mundt, the plump and pleasant senator from South Dakota, didn't count on any opposition, when his wife charmed Postmaster General Summerfield into going to bat for Oahe Dam when she sat beside him at a Washington dinner party.

Thanks to Mrs. Mundt's persuasive charm, Summerfield used his own percharm, Summerfield used his own per-

a status to Art Summerfield at the Oshe

Despite the Senator's enthusiasm, however, all is not plain sailing for Oshe

Dam. In the first place, South Dakota farmers living along the Missouri who will be
flooded out, are not happy. Second, John
Poster Dulles' State Department is not
happy—in fact, is boiling med and determination of the properties of the properties