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REMEMBER THE 'ATLANTIC COMMUNITY'?

WE HAVE in our files a folder entitled "Atlantic Community." It is a collection of articles, dating back several years, which deal with those countries surrounding the Atlantic and the struggle to reunite the people of the area.

The above quotations sound a bit strange today. That is because one does not hear talk of the Atlantic Community any more. The dearth of recent information on the subject in our files is indicative of the lack of Atlantic consciousness on the part of the administration of President Eisenhower...

Why has the President surprised and disappointed his friends, on both sides of the Atlantic, who expected of him leadership in Atlantic integration? We are not sure. But there are several likely answers.

STATESMEN less than two short years ago were Atlantic-minded too.

Anne O'Hare McCormick reported in the New York Times in October, 1951, that they had made great progress that "sovereignty is gradually becoming an esthetic term."

Recess Drummond of the Christian Science Monitor returned from his temporary post as Marshall Plan European information director to report gathering support, in Europe and the U. S., and concrete steps toward a western federation.

"The immediate purpose is to make possible a large area of common foreign policy, common economic policy, common defense policy," he wrote. "The longer purpose is to bring about new political relationships which will result in a form of Atlantic political Foreign Ministers League of Norway and Denmark of Canada were staunch advocates of the idea."

"This can do, without offering Europe any more than the Atlantic community needs now is an infusion of the Eisenhower spirit and philosophy as he expressed it during his SHAPE and SHAPPE days, in his Guildhall speech when he urged the shaming away of artificial barriers that obstruct free men's development. The Atlantic community remains the citadel of freedom, the nerve center of industrial, cultural and democratic progress. Its potential remains as vast and promising as it was when President Eisenhower projected its future in his SHAPE report. More than anything else, it needs his personal attention and leadership, now."

RECOGNITION FOR CAMP BUTNER EXPERIMENT

SINCE 1949, the State of North Carolina has been carrying on a quiet experiment in giving young recidivist offenders special treatment. But outside of the editorial pages of the state, the experiment has had little notice.

This week's Reader's Digest tells the story of the work at Camp Butler under the direction of Dr. Fredson James. Don Wharton, editor of Smithfield and graduate of Davidson College, wrote the account originally for The Freeman.

Wharton describes Camp Butler as a prison without walls, bars, guards or guns, and hall is "a strong armory in North Carolina's battle to modernize its entire prison system."

At Butler, he says, prisoners "learn to get along with society by going out and meeting 'him,' leaving the camp to attend church and to take part in community entertainments. And when their 'terms' are over, the first offenders have the help of committees of North Carolina businessmen in nearly 50 cities in finding jobs."

Wharton quotes these statistics of 247 offenders released only 10 have had more than a picnic with the law; of the 340 who have entered Butler, only 51 ran away, and 30 of these returned voluntarily.

THAT SECOND TABLE

THIS IS THE TIME of year for family reunion. North Carolina Summertime, especially July and August, seems just right for bringing in all the folks for that old-fashioned fried chicken dinner, served either from a full and fringed dining-room table or from a picnic cloth in the yard.

chicken, while the children played in the yard or climbed trees or visited the scuppernon vine and the orchard or went to see the animals down in the barn. The adults ate the breast of the chicken, they ate the second table, they ate the crisp liver. They even ate some of the drumsticks. When the children came to that "second table" they were lucky to have a few drumsticks to go along with the wings, the necks and the gizzards. And quite possibly they ate the second table, they ate the growing cold. It was an adult's world.



People's Platform

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

Fond Memories Of Cam Morrison

YOUR timely and most interesting editorial on Cameron Morrison should be commended by all Democrats in the state North Carolina and the entire nation. You are quite right when you say, "Quite probably, we will never see the likes of Cameron Morrison again."

I have no criticism to offer of my political belief. Time, as has been said, changes everything. To me it is too bad, however, that the state of North Carolina did not have a governor in the last election the likes of the Hon. Cameron Morrison. If the state would not have been sold out for a seat on the United Nations!

NATHAN M. SHARP

Objects To Kinsey Report

YESTERDAY evening, my teen-age daughter handed me The News. On page one, in two columns, was an article on a book review with excerpts from Kinsey's book. I assume my daughter had read this.

The News publishes a prayer on the front page every day, and it is reasonable to assume that it is a prayer for a greater chance for happiness in their marriage. I won't quote any of the article because you have that at hand. It is my feeling that some comment concerning it would be a better service to the community than the prayer on the front page every day.

Kinsey overlooks the fact that your parents and you have lived as a Christian. I can't quote the Bible, but from memory know that the Sixth Commandment says: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." I believe that in my opinion, a man committed fornication and was punished.

Now it is apparent that there is evil in all of us and that our nature is wicked, hence we pray for grace and strength to do right. Does it seem right to give thousands of dollars of advertising free to a "sensational" book that in my opinion can easily contribute to juvenile delinquency? Kinsey overlooks the fact that your parents and you have lived as a Christian. I can't quote the Bible, but from memory know that the Sixth Commandment says: "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

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New Committee May Try to Ignore The H-Bomb Threat. THE Government analysts are reported to be insisting that the hydrogen bomb was an interim weapon, similar to the American bomb tested at Bikini in 1951. If this is correct, the purpose of the Soviet explosion were the very extraordinary data on the hydrogen fusion reaction; and to test the very large atomic bomb that is needed to trigger a thermonuclear hydrogen bomb. The 1951 Eisenhower bomb designed for these purposes was about 25 kilotons, or about 250,000 tons of TNT. The next year we tested our full-scale hydrogen bomb with a power of three to five megatons, or 3,000,000 tons of TNT.

The question is, unfortunately, whether the Soviet Union is to be deterred by the American atomic program is still "pre-eminence." According to the American government's official estimate, the Kremlin is now able to produce this country by air-atomic attack. According to the same estimates, the Kremlin is now able to produce a knockout blow that will force our surrender to the enemy—within 18 to 24 months.

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When the Jews were getting ready to stone the adulterers in the Bible story, Jesus said: Let one without sin throw the first stone. What is the purpose—to search us, to find a link to the world? Would it not be better to love the people of the world who love God and live according to His will? Isn't it the world today emanate from selfishness? Isn't it, self-satisfaction and hence perfidious of the Jew?

I realize it is the job of a newspaper to print the news, but couldn't it be done in better taste? Back home the Washington Times-Herald also prints the news on page two, but the sex page, which is a good seller of papers but poor journalism. Many people refer to the paper as a yellow sheet. The News is too good a paper, please keep it that way.

Francis X. Gulli

Quote, Unquote

"I was amused by... engineers who referred to weep-holes in the spandrels and bared it to the millions." Rep. Page Belcher (R-Ola.) told his constituents in a May 6 newsletter. "That's a pretty good way of saying that the United Nations building in New York leaks like a sieve..."

The modern improvements are wonderful. A metropolitan bus system says that in 1950 horse-drawn carriages moved at the rate of 14.8 miles per hour. The next year, through the use of the automobile and the resultant congestion has cut the average time to 6.2 miles per hour.—Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth.

The general attitude of left-wing apologists seems to be that flirting with Communism is sort of like growing a moustache, something every young man is entitled to do through once.—Jacksville (Fla.) Times-Union.

If you are worried over how the neighborhood children will turn out, try giving an ice cream party.—Charlotte (Ga.) Star.

Fame In Which It Is Suggested That A Calm Disposition Is Conducive To Personal Safety. If your temper jumps the track... You may wind up on your back.—Atlanta Journal.

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The Administration Apparently Counts On Soviet Breakdown

By MARQUIS CHILDS. THE CONFLICT in Berlin over the free food offered to the hungry from East Germany is out of the headlines. One reason is that the hydrogen bomb, Iran and other shattering events have replaced it.

A second reason is that the program, waiting to be revived attractively in West Berlin. Public-school buildings were being used as temporary housing centers. The buildings were turned back for the opening of the schools. An enlarged staff was recruited from the unemployed. On a long-term basis had to be recruited from the unemployed.

But now that the conflict has at least temporarily subsided, the facts of the situation should be re-examined with a morning-after soberness. For the realists this was only a fortuitous event likely to strengthen Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in his campaign for re-election in West Germany.

Others, however, look out of the headlines telling of riots and strikes, the hope that the East German Communist regime was about to collapse and that the East Germans would be liberated from their hated Communist masters.

Unquestionably the riots and strikes in this regard are East and American propaganda, did harm to the Communist cause in West Germany. But it is questionable that the puppet regime in East Germany may be more strongly entrenched as a consequence. These brave enough to lead the rioters to the strikes were spotted and arrested and liquidated if they did not escape to West Germany. American plans for further steps in the psychological war in East Germany are still in the works. The final approval at the top level.

There may be some blame to place on the Communist side for a complete strategy. It is true that detailed and far-reaching blueprints have been in existence for years. At least one of the reasons based on the assumption that East Germany was the weakest point in Russia's satellite empire.

But blame to one side, it seems to this observer that a re-examination of the East German situation must take in the larger question of the basic assumptions of the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy. Early in last year's political campaign Secretary Dulles talked about "clearing the Augean stables" of the East German situation. This alarmed opinion both here and abroad, and the idea was not raised again.

But all indications are that a basic conviction within the Administration is that the Soviet empire in the Soviet empire is not only possible but probable. This helps to explain the Soviet attitude toward the proposal made by Sir Winston Churchill on May 11 for strengthening the ties between the United States and the Soviet Union. It is a conviction that the possibility of a settlement of some of the issues long outstanding between East and West.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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