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'Shut, Shut The Door, Good John!'

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THE junior senator from Wisconsin is

resting comfortably at Bethesda
Naval Hospital. His elbow which, according to some of the senator's aids, was
painfully bruised when banged against
a glass table top by a hearty handshaker, is
reportedly responding to treatment.
Nevertheless the Senate has gone into an
Ilday recess to permit Sen. Joe McCarthy time to recuperate fully.

This latest development in the McCarthy affair raises several intriguing points.
For one thing, Sen. McCarthy has always been a vigorous, robust man. He is
an ex-boxer. It is surprising that a mere
bruised elbow could restrain this fighter
on the eve of a crucial contest. In contrast, Sen. Arthur Watkins, his chief protagonist at the moment and a much older
man, has been alling for several days but
has nevertheless been getting out of his
corner each time the bell rang.
Too, one is curious to know whose was
the hand that shook the arm that stopped
the Senate. And there is the matter of
appropriate recognition of the senator's
indisposition. It is recalled that during
World War II he obtained a Purple Heart
for failing off a ladder—perhaps an Oak
Leaf Cluster is in order.

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Daniel A. Bolich, former assistant com missioner of internal revenue under in-vestigation in connection with tax frauds, told investigators that he could submit only to "limited questioning," on doctors' orders.

Carroll E. Mealey, a former deputy com-missioner of internal revenue, resigned because of "ill health" shortly after ir-regularities were found in his depart-

ment
Former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Joseph D. Nunan Jr. found that he
had to go to a hospital for extended
treatment when a subcommittee wanted
to question him.

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For some reason, the McCarthy indisposition reminds us of the famous Notre Dame-lowa football game in 53, lowa, you will recall, was leading 7 to 0, just before the half, with Notre Dame threatening. One of the Irish feigned injury, thus permitting time for a touchdown-scoring pass play. Just before the end of the game, with lowa shead 14-7, Notre Dame players groveled around, the clock was stopped and time permitted another touchdown pass and point for a slightly-tarnished tie.

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But we are willing at this point to give
the senator the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps he just has the feeling Alexander
Pope described in his EPISTLE TO DR.
ARBUTNOT:

Shut, shut the door, good John! fatigued, I said; Tie up the knocker! say I'm sick, I'm dead.

Hi-Fi Bull In A China Shop

A HUSHED hall waited in massed expectancy while members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orrectstra lifted their instruments. Suddenly the air was filled with bleak, sinewy music—the virgin chords and novel blends of Poem in Cycles ANB Brills by Madimir Usachevsky and Otto Loening. Then, as listeners leaned forward, the unearthly tones of a soloits split the air.

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The soloist was a tape recorder. The music it played: Sounds, once beyond the reach of the human ear, that had been electronically transformed into tones no known instruments could produce.

Why should this have excited so many concert goers? The answer is simple, America's music listeners have suddenly gone sound-happy. They have become high fidelity enthusiasts, dedicated to all kinds of prescribed periods of noise—some of them so elevated that they can only be seen on the screen of a cathode ray oscilloscope.

Any fragment of the sound spectrum, if it is unusual enough, will send hiff addicts into states of unbearable pleasure. To practice their quaint and restless rites, they usually put together a vast and expensive accumulation of phonographic equipment that, in appearance, vaguely resembles the citutered cockpit of a Canberra bomber.

News that the Ussachevsky-Loening work may soon be available in a high fidelity recorded version undoubtedly has many a sonic afteonado trembling with excitement today.

The trait that distinguishes the hi-fi fan from the old-fashloned music lover is, of course, his insatiable appetite for pure sound. For instance, he will play Haydn's Muraray Symptows at the drop of a variable reluctance cartridge because the second movement contains about four or five minutes of nothing but cymbals and triangles.

A real hi-fi fan's record collection will include everything from RAIL DYNAMICS —New YORK CENTRAL SOUNDS to a collection of bagpipe whines from the Hebrides (all 50 to 18,000 cycles, naturally). According to Gilbert Milistein, who has been prowling around among the wooders and tweeters for the New YORK TIMES, the hi-fi classic of all time is a little liem called SPERD THE PARTING GUEST of HI-FT BULL. IN A CHINA SIOP. Its popularity depends mainly on its instrumentation. This consists of seven tympani, five cocktail shakers, four marimbas, four large gongs, 13 tymbals, a glockenspiel, three bass drums, two vibraphones, a harp, a toy drum, three xylophones, a wind machine, a celeste, a double bass, a duichmer, assorted tambourines, I true pub less, a buzzimba, 23 musis stands and one Quodishead horn (courlesy U. S. C. Where will it all end? A Stravinsky, Copland or Hindemith will eventually get around to composing a StravT SONATA for electronic instruments with frequencies so high that they can only be enloyed by airedales. Then music lovers can get back to the old-fashloned qualities of the 12-tone row again.

Don't Miss A Single Flaming Chapter

AFTER a breathless examination of serial fiction running currently in U. S. newspapers, we have come up with our own story—a sure-fire hit we shall call Passion BrLow Stains or Wiso Per THE BENZEDININ IN RODNEY STRONGOAK, OVALTINE? A chapter-by-chapter synopsis of our serial, which we expect to sell to a syndicate for \$5,617, follows:

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I. High society beauty Ophelia Hipp falls in love with the garbage man after seeing him (from seclusion on six occasions pick up the refuse at her Fifth Ave. apartment building.

II. The garbage man, handsome Rodney Strongosk, falls in love with the scullery maid, gay, carefree, curvacious, headstrong Hedda Nuff, who works and lives in the apartment house basement. She has been feeding him olives when he picks up the trash.

III. Ophelia tells Hedda about her desperate love for Rodney, not knowing that the scullery maid is her secret rival. Hedda, sensing the game is afoot, promises to lure the heroic refuse collector into a compromising position and then let the flighty society beauty step in.

IV. Hedda flirts with Rodney and promises him a raw oyser supper in her secluded basement apartment after the day's dirty work is done. In the meantime Ophelia has fluing herself, clad in a sheer nighty, out of her 17th story window into Rodney's garbage scow, seeking to attract his attention. She escapes from the truck only seconds before being dumped into the incineration.

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V. Fun-loving Hedda, in the meantime, has flirted with the rag peddler, Sam Sooner, and promised him a raw oyster supper in her secluded basement apartment that might after the day's rags are peddled. Sam does not love her, because he has secretly desired Ophelia for seven months after he sold her a

Flaming Chapter

rag rug, but he is unable to turn down the gay, carefree, curvacious, headstrong Hedda.

VI. Rodnay rushes to lieda's sectuded basement apartment and devours the raw owners, then East Side night spots. In the meantime Ophelia has changed into other sheer wearing apparel and slipped into the Hedda's sectuded basement apartment through the coal chute, expecting to find Rodney.

VII. Sam Sooner, the gay, carefree, headstrong, adventure-loving rag peddler, in the meantime, has arrived looking for his oyster supper. In the dark he finds Ophelia and mistakes her for Hedda, who mistakes him for Hedda.

VIII. Later, gay, carefree Hedda and Rodney return and announce their intentions to wed; and gay, carefree Ophelia and Sam announce the same intentions. The next morning a gay, carefree, edivilmay-care justice of the peace, Roger Rollerskate, changes the names of the gay, carefree girls to Hedda Strongoak and Ophelia Sconer.

(Next week, don't you dare miss the first thrilling chapter of a new trilling serial of love aflame in the jungle—Narune Boy's Lost Transsure.)

Were going to write that one too.

If the boy hesitates to start in a big concern at what he considers a small salary we might remind him that Fred J. Turner, president of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co, started with the Bell System in Atlanta in 1907 as a clerk at a salary of \$18 a month.— MEMPHIS PRESS SCIMITAR.

The crime comic book industry is reported to have agreed to a clean-up code, something no seasoned reader will believe until it is signed in blood.— st. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

Outcome Of Lattimore Case Will Affect U. S. Freedoms

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of four articles tracing the history and appraising the againstion."

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Democrats Are Being Inevitably Impelled To The Left

By ALBERT CLARK

In The Wall Street Journal

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WASHINGTON
WHITHER the Democrats, now
that they are once again to
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cede another monitation to the lais Stevenson. Whether Adlai ultimately winds up with the 1956 nomination is not so important now as the feeling among his political opponents, that he's inevitable because of the new strength his "liberal" forces gained on Nov. 2. This conserva-

tive gloom is also based on the fact that the Stevenson fose, by their own admission, have no candidate of their own except perhaps a regional one like Gw. Allan Shivers of Texas. Senater Russell of Georgia, who gave the Southerners a place to go two southerners a place to go two years ago, is believed to be un-willing to carry Dixie's banner again.

The "liberal" forces picked up another strong ally in Richard another strong ally in Richard stances surrounding his victory undoubtedly will give him a louder voice in party councils than otherwise would be expected of a freshman Democratic senator.

Add the election of Messrs. Neu-

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.

Only Hospital Facilities For Whites 'Splendid'

Charlotte Editors. The News Larticle in Tuesday's issue of your paper, in which is reported a talk made by President C. W. Grower, before a dinner meeting of the Men's Club of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church. Having been a resident of this city for the past 60 years, I have watched Charlotte's phenomenal growth and am in position to a provide the property of the property of the provident of t

some facilities as "woefully lacking." Pebruary, 1954, Dr. James
M. Alexander, prominent Charlotte physician, was quoted
through the press as saying. "It
care for Negro patients as
white patients on the same
basis." There is a lack of facilities for Negro patients and
those needed facilities are not
available to Negros.
A consideration of providing better hospital facilities for Negroes was upbefore our City Council and Mayor
Phil Van Every advised "no
action would be taken until after the United States Supreme
Six months have now elapsed
since the famous May 17, 1984,
Supreme Court declaration, out-

lawing segregation, and Negroes have died and are still dying on account of the lack of adequate medical care and modern hospital facilities.

—JACOB THOMPSON

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By Derogatory Books

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Immoral and indecent books like "Strange Fruit." "Killers of the Dream," and "Whisper My Name" have joined hands with "Tobacco Road" in the effort to create a national impression that those of us in Dixie are scarcely one step ahead of the Neunderthal Man.

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In our journey deeper into
the latter part of the 20th century, we southernes recognize
our need of a modern Dixon or
Page—an author of southern
stories whose thought is based
upon the abundance of decency,
goodness and culture that the
South possesses.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

HERBLOCK

WASHINGTON
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the unofficial debate in the nation,
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more bitterness instead of more unity.
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