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Why 'Greater Charlotte' Isn't Enough

nuture of all Mecklenburg County.

New developments in aviation perfectly illustrate the importance of community planning, and the danger of planning for too small an area. As we noted Saturday the widespread commercial use of helicopters, expected within three years, will create a new set of planning problems, including zoning requirements and building regulations. The use of jet liners will present another set of problems. The American Society of Planning Officials, in a report just published, details some of them.

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Jets are noisier than propeller-powered aircraft. Their initial climb is flatter than the propeller craft. That means the jets affect more ground on approach and take-off. Fast jets fly a somewhat wider traffic pattern than slower con-

THERE might be a big nose in the rural areas and small towns of Mecklenburg County before long. Some of the noise could come from loud, low-flying jets overhead. And that rumbie in the background could be from county citizens, angry at planning officials who concentrated on "Greater Charlotte," instead of thinking about the long-range future of all Mecklenburg County.

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The citizens of Pineville and other communities that may be sharply affected by jet problems will pay a portion of the planning board bill. It is only fair that these county residents get in return some professional help in the many problems that are a part of this community's rapid growth. The jet pattern will affect county land owners and developers. The whole community will fare better if its planning board considers the problems and long-range development of the entire county, instead of only the city and its fringe area.

Liberal Arts And Budding Journalists

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The School of Journalism is still pulling
itself up by its hootstraps. For years it
has been the red-headed stepchild of the
Chappel Hill campus—with little money,
poor equipment, inadequate quarters.
But even with these glaring deficiencies,
it has turned scores of bright-eyed, wellschooled newsmen into the mainstream of
Tar Heel journalism. Much of the credit
goes to veteran educators like Oscar
Coffin, phillips Russell and Walter Spearman who provided inspiration, know-how
and guidance in heaping helpings.
Facing a new academic year with Norval Neil Luxon as dean, the School of
Journalism is hampered today by the
same old needs—books, building and
equipment. 'It is a fact that no school of
Journalism in a major university in the
United States is as inadequately housed
and ill-equipped as the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina," said Dean Luxon in a report to
Tar. Heel newspapers. 'My immediate
goal is to remedy this situation.'

We wish the dean well in his undertaking. The School of Journalism deserves far more attention than it has
been getting at the University and in
the General Assembly. A plan to take
over the pharmacy building, if funds for
a new one are appropriated in Raleigh,
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No Relief In Sight For Housewives

If you, Mrs. Housewife, are hoping that the grocery bill will go down now that flexible price supports have been adopted—forget it. You'll be lucky if the per item cost of groceries just stays the same.

For one thing, under the plan adopted, the price of farm crops won't drop much. Some farm prices will stay the same.

And by the time the "middleman" has done his job and taken his cut, there won't be any price reduction.

We'd like to talk just a bit about this Mr. Middleman. Actually, he is a much maligned fellow.

He of course is many men and companies. Using wheat as an example, he is the grain haulers, elevators, millers, bakers, packagers, freight companies and grocers involved in this seemingly simple but actually complex job of turning 2.7 cents worth of wheat into a 17 cent loaf of bread.

Food processors usually bear the brunt of criticism vaguely directed at the "middleman". They respond that labor costs have gone up all the way from the farm to the grocery store, that

From The Milwaukee Journal

THE 'McCARTHY' OF 1861

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I civil War period and the present era have a great deal in common when it comes to reckless and irresponsible asc usations and character assassination. For Wisconsin the similarity between the periods is striking, for politicians from the state played leading roles in both eras. Today it is our junior sensitor. During the Civil War it was Representative John F. Potter, also of Wisconsin. As the war started, it became a popular pastime for politicians to brand opponents as Southern sympathizers. Suspicions were spread deliberately, and among the favorite targets were government employes. Margaret Leech writes in her "arsv.HLLE IN MASHROTOR). 1806-185 that the House during a special session named a select committee on loy.

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Language Achieves Magnificence In Times Of Stress

By GRALD W. JOHNSON

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Rome's Newest New Look Is An Insult To Male IQ's

By ROBERT C. RUARK

"Oh, oh . . . we must be flying over somebody's territory."

People's Platform

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Drew Pearson's

Anxious Plea For Hawaiian Statehood

Mrs. Farnington went on to plead for both Alaskan and Hawaiian state-hood, knowing that they must be tied together to get them through Congress. "All I want you to do," she concluded, us to tell Speaker Joe Martin and Charlie hood bill out of the Rules Committee so we can vote on it."

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Finally Eisenhower asked her to outline the facts she had given him to his chief liaison man with Congress, Gen. Jerry Persons. This she did, And since Presons didn't take any notes, and since the legal points she made regarding ways and means of setting up military reservations for Pacific defense, Mrs. Farrington got. a lawyer to draw up a careful memorandum over the weekend and delivered it to the White House late Sunday evening.

Washington Doublecross

She also knew that Speaker Martin peratelo

Martin at first was adamant. He said it was too late in the evening, that the Rules Committee wasn't going to meet any more.

"The committee can't meet just to vote on one bill," he said when Mrs. Farrington asked that it be called to act on Hawaiian statehood. "Every other congressman with a bill in the Rules Committee would be clamoring to have his taken up too."