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The Governor And The 'Patriots'

AT his weekly press conference Gov. Hodges was asked his opinion of "Patriots of North Carolina, Inc." Hodges said he had no opinion...

Sen. Kefauver Hits The Hustings

ESTES KEFAUVER, upon announcing his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination yesterday, said "It is a good thing for the Democratic Party to have a choice of candidates..."

Is Christmas Just For Children?

OUR caller said, "the people on the radio and TV keep talking about Christmas is for children. Christmas is for children. What about the old folks? Isn't Christmas for them too?"

Louis Groves In The Chapel Hill Weekly

WHAT IS 'AGING'?

WHEN is anybody correctly described as "aging"? You will find a great difference of opinion about it in the talk you hear roundabout and in your reading of newspapers and magazines...

Phillips Russell lived near Washington Square, hardly a stone's throw from Mark Twain's home on the corner of 5th Ave. and 9th St. and one night, in a blinding snowstorm, he came upon Mark peering up at the houses and swearing volubly because he couldn't see the numbers on them...

not have a vigorous point of view, a fighting point of view. To our knowledge the "Patriots" as an organization have not advocated sacrificing the public schools. But some of its leaders have. The group has, as the governor said, some "good people" in it...

Under The Coonskin

THE coonskin cap is back in the center of the ring. Tennessee's Sen. Estes Kefauver surprised almost no one when he took his trademark out of its accustomed place—right in the center of the ring...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

AS he sits at a pre-Christmas meeting, all was calm at the President's pow-wow with Republican and Democratic congressional leaders this week. A spirit of bipartisan harmony prevailed...

Harmony Prevails At Ike's Briefing

Russian effort to penetrate the Middle East. Better Shape. Budget Up. Not A Peep. The President made a personal pitch for a greater propaganda effort overseas. "The most important battle coming up," he said, "is the battle for men's minds."



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Kefauver And The Record

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY. In 1952, the senator parlayed his television reputation and enormous handshaking into a string of presidential primaries...

Teaching Will Fix Future Of Races

THE League of Women Voters wishes to make clear its position in regard to the consolidation of city and county governments. After detailed study of the city and county schools and civics and county departments of health, the membership went on record as favoring the consolidation of the two...

Quote, Unquote

Among the things that are probably more true than they're worth these days are homelike, warm, and operating an empire—Florida Times-Union. A judge, disgusted with a jury that could not come to agreement in a perfectly clear case, arose and said, "I discharge this jury. One of the jurors, however, increases the need to teach our children. God's condemnation of mixed marriages, which 25 condemned mixed marriages in Old Testament days between Jews and Gentiles. Deut. 32:8 states that God "set the bounds of the land."

People's Platform

Cat Up A Tree!

A SITUATION occurred in Charlotte last weekend which I think the readers of your newspaper would be interested in. The following is an account of the incident. The readers of the morning paper were in all probability impressed by the "heroic" rescue of the cat Mickey, from the 75-foot high tree last Monday night by flashlight. However, the events leading up to the rescue were not so heroic. As the tree is located directly in front of our house, we discovered the cat about 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The Humane Society was called, but there was no answer. During the same afternoon, two other organizations were called, and we were told that they either had no facilities for handling such a situation or their policy was not to handle such a situation...

Waste Law Violators Should Be Spotted

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