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By THE WASHINGTON

The country has not yet been told the real story of next year's defense budget... The Administration has proudly announced an increase in defense spending of about \$1 billion...



BUDGET'S HUGHES Matter of Balance

Defense Charles E. Wilson tried long and hard to hold the budget at the current level. His aim was to borrow enough money from the Peter of general defense costs, in order to pay the Paul of guided missile development...

SECRETARY WILSON Peter to Paul

Air Force with a tiny trickle of superior fighters. The Soviet Air Force is now ahead of the American Air Force in the production of advanced types in every single important category...

Gov. Herter And The Exalted Office

Political speculation on the Republican candidate should President Eisenhower not run again generally includes the name Christian A. Herter. But who is Herter? He is really in the same league with Nixon, Knowland, Warren, Bricker, Knight and Stassen? And, if so, what is his claim to such eminence?

He is still an Eisenhower man and the President has referred to him as "my favorite professor." Herter has referred to Eisenhower as "the rare combination of politician and politician."

'Nice Footwork, Boys'



HERLOCK COPY THE WASHINGTON POST

People's Platform

Church Integration 'Most Unnecessary' Charlotte. SEEMS that the Mecklenburg and Charlotte Ministerial Association is rushing headlong and pell-mell into a full blown Klan-motivated integration with all the rotten trimmings.

People can say and do what they please. But the Negro will never be the white man's equal, as long as this world stands rigidly on the basis of race...

The Empty Stocking Fills Slowly

The letters that come to the Empty Stocking Fund are short and simple, and almost always selfless. They request Christmas aid for neighbors and friends, and as in the case of the Mecklenburg mother who wrote this week, for family.

Through the Christmas Bureau, cash gifts are distributed to hundreds of families, empty stockings are filled, and the silent despair of parents gives way to love and laughter.

Lausche To Bargain For Top Position

WASHINGTON. Gov. FRANK LAUSCHE of Ohio has finally shaken off his provincial misgivings about the national scene and moved to put himself in a position to cash his political assets.

Republican George Bender. Most observers think he would win the Ohio gubernatorial election. He would like the Senate, former governors do often find it boring after having executive power.

Whites, Negroes Can Never Be Equal

Charlotte. IN REGARD to a Platform let the Bible say: God made us all, which is true. Why do we make it all up? "and set us in separate habitations." The white man is not responsible for the Negro's black skin, neither can he change it.

PITY THE BATHROOM SINGER

MEMORANDUM. From: A representative of the unofficial Order of Bathroom Singers. To: All architects and builders. Subject: Bathroom singing - Curtailment of.

laundry closets and the like until there's no room left even for the bathtub. The same trend has done away with the bathroom echoes, such as accompany a good bathroom singer, who can't for the life of him get a fair test when his vocal blasts travel only two feet before they strike the medicine cabinet and smack him right in the face.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON. WHEN Leonard Hall first came to Washington at the age of 16 he made \$50 a month as bookkeeper for the Potomac Electric Company. Out of that he scraped up enough to pay for board, room and night school at Georgetown University.

Hall Lays Foundation Of New GOP

he plays Len Hall's game—Eisenhower in other words, the GOP standard bearer must wear Ike's imprint whether he has hair or not; whether he smiles or frowns.

Voluntary Separation Answer To Problem

Charlotte. I WILL BE SO glad when so many different people stop writing and saying God wants us to be mixed all together, for if that were true, he would have made us as God made or white. I know that if we all read the Bible we would read what He says.

Of course, bathroom singers rarely excel when they compete with other voices on the outside. But nobody is worrying especially about that. The thing that is bad, however, is the fact that people are forgetting how to build bathrooms.

Visitor: Why does your grandma just sit there reading the Bible all day—Little boy: She's cramming for the finals.—GASTONIA GAZETTE.

No Pay. Today, 20 years later, as chairman of the Republican National Committee, he isn't paid a cent. But out of the purest hopes of the GOP following Eisenhower's illness, Hall is seragging together plans for building up a new foundation for his party.

Ike Will Call Tune. Hall is still trying to move heaven and earth—plus Mamie—to persuade Ike to run. But no matter who runs, he will

to glorimize the GOP elephant as the animal mascot. Elsie is the cow. But, most important, he wants to transfuse young blood into the party organization.