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Confidential Plans For Public Schools

Two policy is being shaped in Raleigh of local study groups with its own rules for the public school system. That has been obvious since the Advisor Committee on Education said two weeks ago it was readying a report "which wills will strengthen the assurance of the preservation of our public schools, and yet nor require any child of any race to be forced to attend a mixed school against will." The outline of the new policy also was lit—dimly—by the advisory committee's move to pull local study groups off the school problem—without publicity.

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But it would be presumptions for a citizen to guess what it is that the Adcitizen to guess what it is the the Adcitizen to guess. The public schools deserve and need to know heather those schools are to be run locally or from Raleigh. Now it is they are taken to be run, and why it is that changes and itself as "counsel". This arrangement leaves the public in a state of wonderment honing that everything will come out for the best. If the committee knows that everything its going to come out that way there would be no reason to question its steathiness, but of course it does not know that. And its "confidential" move to supplant the plans

what. It is very confusing."

The committee cannot be expected to conduct its studies in the public eve. But when those studies progress to the point of action, as they apparently have in the committee request that local study groups be shelved, that action should be made public in detail. The patrons of the public schools deserve and need to know whether those schools are to be run locally or from Raleigh, how it is they are to be run, and why it is that changes are being made.

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Across The River And Into The Hoop

BASKETBALL, the only major sport of wholly American origin, may have been born in New England but it came of age in the sinewy Midwest. Dr. James A. Naismith, the game's inventor, sank the first basket in 1891. Just 14 years later, the Western Conference had intercollegiate competition going strong.

For decades, basketball has been the Midwest's own special meat. Indiana, in particular, has been a center of artful dribbling and shot-making—largely due to a fine high school basketball program. Across the Obio River, Kentucky soon began to turn out national powerhouses. Prentully, the New York area bounded to the control of the c

rventually, the New York area bounded to prominence with some flashy, well-coached teams. During backetball's rise to popularity, North Carolina tried mightily to keep pace There was enhusiasm for the action but the sport enjoyed no "golden era" hereabouts On, there was an occasional George Glamack to delight the stands. But local basketball never attentil England and the stands are assigned mational interest and the stands are assigned mational interest and the stands are standed mational interest and the stands are standed mational interest and the stands are standed mational content of the core the coaching chores at North Carolina State College He brought along some reedy, muscular imports and State was off to the races it took not time at all for the Wolfpack to become a respected national contender.

The University of North Carolina, Duke and Wake Forest were not to be left behind. Ever since the end of World War II. basketball has received major embasis at each institution.

The fruits of all this athletic hustle and bustle were more than slightly evident this week in the Associated Press basketball poll. State is third. UNC fourth and Duke eighth Earlier. Wake

Dixie Classic.

There is no escaping it: In less than a decade, North Carolina has become the collegiate baskethall capital of the nation. Better play is seen nowhere else in America. North Carolina can put a finer collection of major teams on the hardwoods than any other state.

True, much of the individual talent is still imported. But North Carolina's own high schools are beginning to turn out comparable stars at last. And we grow them tall, to contury of baskethall superior and the state of the state of

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TWO Irrepressible officials of the Internal Revenue Service set out to jolt their Washington friends this year with what they considered to be a "frightening" Christmas card. Each was inscribed: "A Simplified Tax Return"

Atop the traditional holiday greetings was this terse verse:

How much did you moke?
How much did you spend?
Waddya got left?
Mall it in Piffle. Truth is scarler than fiction. Internal Revenue's real tax forms—unsimplified variety—operate under a sterner philosophy. "Waddya got left" is not enough. You mail that in plus everything else you can beg. borrow or steal—hopeful that not a red cent will fall into the hands of those miserable poets.

Incredible News From Papa Dionne

A LTHOUGH they are only four now of their doctor, DeFoe, rhymed with the and grown-up and rich, the Dionne name of their province. Ontario: their girst are still 'the quints' who nost people. Their father. Olivo, called them "the tured, too, on a syrup can? Also we have quints" when he said the four girls did not come home this Christmas. did not come home this Christmas card. and grown-up and rich, the Dionne girls are still "the quints" to most people. Their father, Oliva, called them "the quints" when he said the four girls did not come home this Christmas, did not call, nor even send a Christmas card. Saying the blitter words that "a lot of people have asked me why. "the father spoke of the influence of "outsiders" on the girls with none of the eloquence or energy of King Lear's classic complaint against his children. But the anguish of rejection was just as clear.

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We must confess we have not followed the quints very closely in recent years.

Mostly we remember the way the name

But as to this startling indication of the father that they have rejected their parents we know nothing beyond his words. We can only hope it was a mis-understanding. Surely it will have a happy ending.

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The report that they have turned on their parents is just as incredible to us as would be news that Little Orphan Annie had been nabbed in a roundup of juvenile delinquents.

From The Rocky Mount Telegram

SUGAR AND SPICE

YOU'VE probably been told that little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice. Don't you believe a word of it. We have it on good authority that they're made of hot dogs, ice cream, cereal, candy, eggs, soda pop, milk and above all. money.

above all money.

Take that latter item, for instance (This will not surprise parents but it will shock the daylights out of some of their childless friends.) After conducting all sorts of surveys and delving into considerable research on this vital matter, an organization calling itself the Youth Research Institute has come up with the fact that it costs between \$15,000 and \$16,000 to bring a daughter along to the age of 17.

We assume this figure includes every-

aspect of the teen-age girls life that seems to have been overclooked by the seems the seems to have been seed that the seems to have been seed the seems to death of data. He allowed as how his teen-age dustylet have been overclooked by the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father who was evidently not overly impressed with the researchers. One father

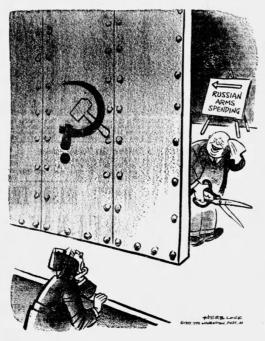
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literally and figuratively consumed by the young lady herself. For the institute has provided some additional information relating to the average girls expactly for foodstuff. During her first 17 years she will avidely digset 5.720 hot dogs. 6.156 cones or bars of ice cream. 4.288 bowls of cereal. 5.08 bars of candy, 5.624 eggs. 7.742 bottles of pop. 2.096 pounds of meat, and 4.388 quarts of milk.

And that isn't all. The young lady will have slept 65.220 hours, played 49.504 hours, worn \$2.160 in clothing and outlasted around 78 pairs of shoes.

If these figures are not enough, we offer an observation on one important aspect of the teenage girls life that seems to have been overlooked by the researchers. One father who was eld-ditional bit of data. He allowed as how his teen-age daughter had, just within the past three years, spent at least 10,000 hours on the telephone.

'Whew! We've Cut Our Budget 8 1-2 Per Cent Already'



Platforms Vs. Performance

Parties Write Mixed Record

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY



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of highways, while the GOP wrote no highway plank. The President recommended a big road program, but enactment was blocked. RECIPROCAL TRADE

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the program. Republicans demanded "true reciprocity" and
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for one-year periods in 1833 and 1834, and in 1935 compled with the President's request for a three-year extension. Protection against foreign competition was strengthened, but Congress rejected oil import quotas. The President used the escape clause for raise tarific so in three commodities, turned down eight recommended increase of the protection of



Ike's Crack Gave Harriman's Bandwagon A Happy Shove

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Some of Harriman's friends have tool from that he is being too abrupt, too outspoken. They suggested to him that he is shown to be a supply to the proposability belongs of demagogy. He replied that this might be so, but the fell it was president deficient of the control of

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People's Platform

For Many Children Unexpected Delight

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—CAPT. KURT E. MULLER
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News Stories Tops On CAP Anniversary

Special Senate Counsel To Prosecute?

Second. Kefaiver points out that Brownell and provided three two to go over the head of the Justice Department as special to englected the coefficies of in terest of ex-Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talboth, former public buildings administrator.

If these men were guilty of a conflict of interest—and they certainly resigned in a hurry—then, under Toil 20. Section 483, U. S. Code, they were published in the provided lawer plans to point to varie is Brownell as attorney general was practicing law in New Precedents

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Kefauver has been looking up certain precedents for the appointment of special counsel to go over the head of the Justice Department. One is the appointment of special counsel to go over the head of the Justice Department. One is the appointment of pecial counsel to go over the head of the Justice Department of the provided provided and the counsel in probling wages and hours and recommendation of the Ballinger-Pinchet case. Branders did such a notable job for the public that he allowed the Ballinger-Pinchet case. Branders did such a notable job for the public that he shall be appointed to the Supreme Court.

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

Unusual Procedure

Appointment of special Senate counsel would be an unusual procedure. It would mean going over the head of Atterney General Brownell who is supposed to prosecute for the government, and saying in effect that the Senate had no confidence in Brownell.