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The Months' worth of alarm about the Supreme Court's segregation decision is thawing. Legislation giving local school boards complete authority over enrollment and assignment of children is temperate and reasonable. The sease with which y give the control of the new fluidity in Ter Heel thinking about reads problems.

The extremists cried out in vain. Rep. B. I. Satterfield denounced the school bill Tuesday as "bad and dangerous". He said that it will "tear down our school bill tuesday as "bad and dangerous". He said that it will "tear down our school bill said that it will "tear down our school which is the worse thing that can happen to the South" He added, in a final burst down southern civilization."

But when the showdown came in the House, only three or four representatives were heard to vote with Mr. Satterfield.

Doubts and fears about the bill expressed on both sides of the segregation fence were baseless.

The new law is no final answer to the court of the court of

### Someday The Blindfold Will Come Off

UPEND the General Assembly's waste-basket today and a deserving piece of defeated legislation will come flutter-

of defeated legislation will come fluter-ing out.
It is the bill to abolish civilian absentee voting in North Carolina general elections. The Senate Committee on Election Laws and Senatorial Districts killed it vesterday quicker than you could say "The Case of the Bartered Ballot." That is that-for this session. But we are confident that, eventually, the civilian absentee ballot law covering Tar Heel general elections will be repealed—just as in 1939 the absentee ballot law covering primaries was repealed.

The evidence against the absentee ballot is strong.

It is the biggest single cause of elec-tion trouble in North Carolina.

It is also, incidentally, the biggest source of blennial embarrassment to the Democratic Party.

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Frauds involving whole congressional districts cannot be wished away, however. Eventually: the narry must own up to its responsibility. Eventually, leevislators will have to admit that the evil of the absentee system outweighs the good.

Its abolition is as inevitable as another vote scandal.

## Protecting Uncle Sam's Investment

IN BOOSTING the pay scale of U.S. ment for a basic private. The pricetag servicemen, Congress gave military so a Navy electronics technician is some than it cost.

A military career has been rapidly loss its appeal to American youths since the last pay raise six years ago. Youngsters, armed with valuable training received while in uniform at Uncle Sam's expense, have been hustling back into civilian life at the first opportunity.

The huge furnover is costly. It takes \$3,200 just to get and train one replace-

# How Comical Can You Get? Ou Get. joint Legislative Committee to Study the Publication of Comics recently: Comic books currently upon the stands and bearing the authority seal of approval contain an abundant of the stands and bearing the authority seal of approval contain an abundant obsection able by the authority and purportedly eliminated. The "censorship," of course is voluntary.

A MAN is prepared for a bath of molten steel.

A corpse is tossed into a river.

Someone is brutally kicked in the jaw.

A horse is urged to stomp a man to

These are some of the picturesque scenes in U. S. comic books which bear the seal of anonval of the Comics Magazine. Association.

After six months of "self-regulation," some comic book publishers are still using the familiar blood-and-thunder approach.

Many Tar Heel parents are not at all convinced that a new era of good taste is emerging in the magazine racks.

Rumblings of concern are being heard

From The Richmond News Leader

### TEACHING COMMIES ABOUT CORN

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Out in lows where the corn grows tall and they like to brag about it, the editor of the Des Mours Registration that the editor of the Des Mours Registration and the editor of the deficial Registration of Soviet farmers be sent to lows to learn how corn really should be grown. He was a little surprised—but not in the least astonished and certainly not flabbergasted—when the editor of the official Russian publication. Sours AGENTA Registration and invited a group of lows farmers to return the visit.

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group of lowa farmers to return the visit.

Puckishly ignoring another Iron Curtain, Mr. Soth cheerfully announced that company was coming and suggested that a delegation of Iowa farmers would be glad to return the visit. As he probably anticipated, it proved not as easy as all that. At his press conference, Mr. Eisenhower gently poured cold water on the whole idea: He could imagine nothing better, the President said, than to have some of the Soviet's agricultural people visit our agricultural jeople visit our adopter difficulties, one of which, he believed, was legal.

There are, indeed, difficulties, though it is doubtful if some of them will make much sense to the Registra's editor or to anyone clee outside of Washington. There is the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, which hars the entry of any Communist or Communist associate into the United States except on official busi-

Kremlin at any given time.

To be sure, we were informed only last week that the President was considering the offer of a large gift of grain to the Russian people to relieve the food shortage that is the Kremlin's most pressing internal problem at the moment. Anyone would suppose that if it is in our interest to help the Kremlin solve its food problem this year, it would be even more in our interest—it would crainly be cheaper—to help the Soviet solve its food problem permanently by showing Russian farmers how to grow their own food.

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Seems to us Mr. Soth had a pretty fair idea. What the lowans don't know about growing corn and raising hogs isn't worth knowing, and just a little of that knowledge, imparted on the back steps of a Polk County farmhouse in the cool of an lowa evening, might send the Russian delegation back to Omsk with a fresh slant on us capitalistic monsters.

## The Choice: Man's Duel With The Hydrogen Bomb

Condensed From Saturday Review

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FEVIL: H-BOMB BLAST IN THE PACIFIC

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## People's Platform

"If this were Renaissance Italy they'd be throwing roses in our path . . ."

### A Realty Tax Would Have Punitive Effect

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Editors, The News:
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### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

## 'Peace Pledge' Haunts Eisenhower

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PRESIDENT Eisenhower finds himself in a paradoxical and difficult position as he confers with congressional leaders on what the United States was ready to use U.S.
First he finds almost all of his top military-diplomatic advisers, including, his servelary of state, in favor of dending Quempy and Massu even at the risk of precipitating World War III.
On the other hand, in addition to war the President cannot get away from the political fact that he was elected on a platform to keep the nation out of war.

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There may come a time in the life of any president when he has to make a decision which may take the nation in the war. Eisenhower advisers are telling him that that time has now come and Massu. Such defense almost certainty means the atom-bombing of the would be a vote for bringing their sons in fact, they have considered it such as a president when he has to make a desicned on a platform to keep the nation cut of war, election which may take the nation into the contraction of the world war. Eisenhower advisers are telling him that that time has now come and Massu. Such defense almost certainly means the atom-bombing of the would be a vote for bringing their sons in the form of the would be a vote for bringing their sons and son the presence of a keep pointing the fall campaign. It was a decision the world was a decision which may take the nation out of war, and the world was a proposed that time has now come and the proposed that time has now come and the proposed that the world was proposed that time has now come and the proposed that time has now come and the proposed that the world was proposed that time the proposed that the world was proposed that the world was