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Providence Rd. & Peaceful Coexistence

A FTER TESTING the waters of community sentiment with his toe and bouncing on the springboard for months, Division Highway Commissioner James A Hardison finally made the plunge He offered a resolution calling for the widening of Providence 8d to 60 feet. The State Highway Commission approved it Work will begin "as soon as possible." The action ended an 18-month wrangle. Residents of the area had insisted that the road be widened no more than 45 or 50 feet.

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the road be widened no more than 43 or 50 feet.

We are confident, however, that residents will accept the decision with good grace and manage to live with it. We had felt that some kind of compromise could have been worked out to the satisfaction of both parties. Apparently, this was not possible.

Of course, the 60-fot width was a compromise of sorts (the state had first proposed 78 feet). But many Providence Rd, people were still not satisfied. For one thing, a number of trees that now rim the thoroughfare would have to be chopped down.

Mr. Hardison, on the advice of highway engineers, was confident that a 60-foot

raceful Coexistence
road with a wide center parkway was
the only safe and practical minimum.
The experts were firm in their conviction.
From the start, however, one thing
was evident. The road had to be widened.
Its present 18 feet simply are not adecuate to handle 6,000 cars a day. For
this reason, we were particularly concerned when Mr. Hardison indicated
some time ago that, in view of all of the
noisy opposition, the whole project
would be junked.
The question was not whether the
road should be widened but how much.
A. H. Graham. chairman of the State
Hichway Commission, observed vesterday that "those who travel over the road
and who do not live on the road are
now insistin the hichway dopt, proceed."
Yesterdav's action did not please
everyone. Heavens, no But al least the
commission is not going to pout in a
corner—as we feared it would—and
refuse to do anything at all about the
matter. A 69-foot road which does not
measure up to any standards at all.

A Watchdog For Fiscal Finery

As JOHN Q TAXPAYER soon learns to his regret, government costs money and most governmental activities are expressed in terms of money. It is absolutely essential, then that a covernment's financial affairs be conducted with the greatest amount of skill and efficiency. Ren George Randall's bill to create an Office of Legislative Comptroller would be north Carolina toward this happy goal.

goal.

The office of comptroller general—held for years by North Carolina's Lindsay C. Warren—has worked well on the

federal level. There is good reason to believe that a similar system would work just as well on the state level. It would tie up a great many assorted duties into a single bundle and, as Mr. Randall savs, eliminate many "cumbersome practices." It would be essential, however, that the comptroller be free of any political duress.

The proposal should appeal particularly to Gow. Hodges, an agedin-Industry businessman. The plan, after all, is designed to put the state's fiscal affairs on a more businessike basis.

Transition: Potential Into Progress

If THE project Gov. Luther Hodges unveiled this week is successful. North Carolina may scamper far ahead of its southern neighbors in an economic committee—including Dr. Robert T. Armstrong. Celanese Corp. research executive, Charlotte—to attempt to develop a great Industrial research center in the state.

Said the governor:

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North Carolina today has unique and undeveloped advantages that can attract research organizations to the state and lead to the development of an important research center of the United States.

He could have said more. The state eeds industrial research to show it how turn its potential into progress, its esources into revenue.

The South as a whole has lagged behind the rest of the nation in Industrial research. It is paying for it, as William T. Polk has said, in "tribute, waste and poverty."

The South has caught a glimpse of the opportunities research can open up but has only begun to take advantage of "them. A year or so are it was estimated that there were three times as many research laboratories in New York's metropolitan area as there were in the entire South.

North Carolina's future economic

entire South.

North Carolina's future economic progress will depend to a large extent on its ideas. For ideas, it will need research.

We wish the governor's committee well. A great deal may depend on its achievements.

This Little Art Form Has Grown Up

THE name of the poem was "It May Be Life, But Ain't It Slow?" One

Be Life, But Ain' It Slow?" One awa went:
I wish I hadn't broke that dish,
I wish I was a movie-star,
I wish I was a movie-star,
I wish a lot of things, I wish
That life was like the movies are.
Times have changed since Sir Alan atrick Herbert penned those lines—
nd so have the movies. The silver screen o longer deals solely in Laudy glamor and never-never melodrama. Hollwood.
It is best, now dares to give us life in It is richness and multifariousness and numerable nuances.

all its richness and multifariousness and Innumerable nuances.

A glance at the winners' list for the 1954 Academy Awards offers striking confirmation of this. On THE WATER-PRONT, a hard-hitting, realistic study of labor racketeering on the New York docks, won top honors as best bicture of the year. Marlon Brando, for his role as a hard-as-nalls longshoreman in the movie, was named the year's best actor.

ever" slogan. Many, many memorable films have been produced during a pe-riod when the U.S motion picture in-dustry was presumably on the road to ruin. They include: 1948—TREASURE OF THE Street

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1948—Treasure of the Sterea Mader. The Stare Pt. Johnny Belinda, Red River.

1949—All The King's Men, Lost Boundares, Command Decision.

1950—The Ashralt Jungle, Sunset Boulevaid, All About Eve. Bonk Yestenday. The Ashralt Jungle, Sunset Boulevaid, All About Eve. Bonk Yestenday. The Ashralt Jungle, Perfective Story. An American in Paris, A Place in The Sun.

1952—Orde Bock Little Siera, The Affects Quiet. High Capture Number 1952—Coade Bock Little Siera, The Arrivan Quiet. High Capture The Siera Decision.

1953—From Here To Feeding. State 11, Linduil Rouge, Roman Holing.

On The Waterbrowt and The Courter Gill. deserve places on the honor—William Capture and Holing.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

COLLECTORS' ITEMS

WHAT is so highly individualistic, so of Spanish razor blades. He says Germany and Czechoslovakia probably manufacture more kinds of razor blades than Nothing whatever, we have the word for it of John FitzGibbon, professor of English at the British Institute in Madrid, and his friend, Pablo Serra, both of them razor-blade collectors. It is, therefore, perfectly suited to the Spanish character, says Senor FitzGibbon.

character, says Senor FittGibbon.
Stamp-collecting? Poul. Anyone can do
it it only takes money. Razor-blade collecting, says Prof. FitzGibbon, stropping
his subject to a fine edge, takes time
and effort. He has himself taken the
time and effort to collect 1,200 kinds

Senors FittGibbon and Serra are the leading and, so far as we know, the only collectors of razor blades. Both use electric razors, and we understand the field for electric razor collecting is wide open. The line will form at the nearest place for plugging in.

People's

Christianity & The Recurring Tragedy Of War

defense of this organization and fl. purpose.

While not personally favoring this resolution I nevertheless trongly feel that the conference was motivated by the deepest concern, not only for the walfare concern, not only for the walfare concern, not only for the walfare proper. Christian approach to proper Christian approach to the situation. Ours was no feeling of "naive disdain." Neither were we motivated to "nener" at either the living or the dead.

NORDDY WISS Mr. "Puzzled" will be the first to agree that no one wins in war one was to be a supported to the concerns, "Chemberlain returned from meeting Hiller mouthing words about "pace in our time." Neither one succeeded and we stand on the verge of another great catastrophe. No. Mr. "Name stand on the verge of another great catastrophe. No. Mr. "Name stand on the verge of another great catastrophe. No. Mr. "Name and we will be living in this old world far longer than you.

There are at least two schools of thought as to the best way of preventing the recurrence of another worldwide tragedy. The another worldwide tragedy. The another worldwide tragedy. The standard of our enemy in a mad arms race and just so long as we are in front, he will not dare cross the line. Where, sir, will this end and how long can will this end and how long can the contraction of the contract

we stay shead?
TRUST IN GOD

The other is the proposition of complete disarmament regardless of what the rest of the complete disarmament regardless of what the rest of the world does, including our enemy, and placing a trust in God that the complete disarmament of faith (more than I possess) but his position is not to be disarregarded or smeared.

Christiantly cannot be defended through unchristian means. Whether we can justify beliefs is a question that should not be lightly thrown aside. Your position, sir, is a valid one to which I personally subscribe but you err in stating that we are unconcerned or that the manhow will not, however, are just as sincere as we, and are rlying to find a solution which they seed the six of the control of the complete of the control of the complete of the control of the

Emphatic Opposition To Candidate Cahill

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

Don't Stop News On Billy Graham

can War Be Justified in The southern states are ipso facing assuming their proper obligations of preserving the general welfare, and thereby safeguarding both minority and majority rights. If the desire to "tear down something" persists with Mr. Cambilli, then I suggest that he return shill, then I suggest that he return shill, then I suggest that he return shill, then I suggest that he return the state of the state o

wade Allison for their support to gray the Republic—Disc, of course for the Republic—Disc, of course Salt and I know that all the said and I know that the said and I know the said and I know that the said and I know the said and I

evil against you falsely, for my sake.

"Rejoice, and be exceedingly slad: for great ir your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

"Out of the prophets which were are hundreds of us, I am sure, who look forward each day to the news of how God is blessing in the Billy Graham meetings.

"FRANK N. HALL Sophomore.

Bob. Jones University

For Open Hearts, 'God Bless You'

God Dless To OU Charlotte

Editors. The Nove.

I WANT to thenk each and every
one who answered the call and
donated to a worthy cause—the
cancer victim whose case was
called to the attention of News
readers in a letter recently.

I just came from visiting him.
His case reminded me of Joh.
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With all patience he is bearing
his pain, waiting for the ancels to
carry him home where there is
not been applied to the control of the service of the
Med Allison for their support to
this cancer victim, their kindness
and gentle hands; and The Charlotte News for its service and open
I am glad there are some good

Tug Of War And Peace



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WASHINGTON

The behind the scenes at the White
House which throw some light on the
Freident's present and future.

1. Sherman Adams, the ice-blooded litte Yankes who sait at like sight hand
second most powerful man in America.

This is because like is away a lot and
delegates authority a lot. Adams is such
a quiet operator the public has heard
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provided he acted like a man who inended to run and wanted no rival nudgn his elbow.
Here are the backstage details!
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White House, Tom Deewy's ghost moved
n with him. For the first two years,
swey's men dominated the White
House. Most influential was Tom Stephns, the appointment secretary, who
overed at the President's elbow and dethe thingential Deewy man was Press

Adams Arranged Exit

Inside story, however, is that Stephens didn't want to quit at all. He was squeezed out. Sherman Adams complained about all the "politicians" Stephens was letting into see the President, finally maneuvered him completely out of the White House.

also has been draining Jim authority over public rela-ce a power behind the scenes,

his former law firm has been unusually

a quiet operator the public has heard street of the filteratial Dewey man was Press little of him, yet he has replaced New York's ex-Governor Tom Dewey as the President's public relations. Once a power behind the scene resident's public relations. She come less a policy maker president's public relations. She come less a policy maker president's public relations was almost fired instead of appointed stars and the president is amounted to go back to his law firm about his own presidential ambitions. President Eisenhower was so

ROOSEVELT Saint Or Sinne President Roosevelt

Was 'God-Sent Man'

WRONG CROWD

FINDING FAULT