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Proposed Tax On Real Estate Unfair

Dixie Shrugs Off An Economic Chain

dustry this week.

It echoed out of the mill belts when a federal judge ruled invalid the nation-wide setting of minimum waces for textile mills undertaking government contracts.

What looked suspiciously like an attempt by New England mill owners to force northern wage scales on southern mills met its deserved fate.

The government's policy was wrong in principle. Uncle Sam had no business compelling plants to set wage scales higher than the going rate for their region and higher than scales that prevail for competing firms without government contracts.

Old Machinery In Need Of Repairs

WITH commendable unanimity, Charlotte's City Council decided to throw its full weight behind Rep. Civde Shreve's home rule bill yesterday. After some December doubts ("How in the world can home rule benefit "uze"), councilmen are apparently convinced now that most local matters should be locally decided.

Mayor Phil Van Every himself plans to be in Raleigh tomorrow to speak up for the bill.

The proposed measure is permissive legislation and will even require consti-

The Price & How It Got That Way

MAYBE we are old-fashioned, but we included on a separate slip and inserted in the envelopes along with tax bills. "Gould" is too tentative. "Shall" is a better word. City Councilmen informally endorsed a proposed amendment yesterday which would eliminate detailed delineation of tax levies on Charlotte's printed tax bills. This would speed up the preparation of forms, councilmen were told. When a murmur of opposition arose from Councilman Steve Dellinger, it was decided that the tax breakdown could be selected on the definite language. It should not be left to chance or the whims of some future council.

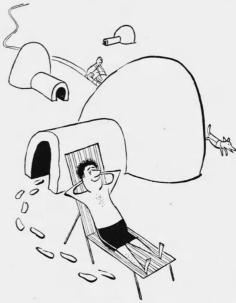
A Question Of Who Is In Charge

THERE is no ground swell yet but some waves are forming. Support is reportedly growing in several quarters for both an airport authority and a water authority. With a perfectly free hand, both might work miracles in their respective fields. But we remain opposed to independent commissions—commissions independent to the voters can do something about it.

THE DIPLOMACY OF FISHING

THIS is the time of year and this is the of handling language, though in differsort of day when the soundness of the line is tested, the feathered lure undergoes inspection and the man of the house gets the look in his eye that hen house gets the look in his eye that hen house gets the look in his eye that hen hen the surely as the still pool does the overhanding tree where last summer's big trout rose.

A Meteorological Mystery: Is The Climate Changing?



Even The Arctic Is Warming Up

GOP Split Threatens Vital Pieces Of Ike's Legislation

By MARQUIS CHILDS

People's Platform

"There's no doubt that he's a humble man, darling daughter, but isn't he perhaps too humble? . . . After all, he does have a college degree!"

Yankees Are Trying

Drew Pearson's

Merry-Go-Round

Place' Is Praised

INTERLAND)

Navy Turns Down Gift Of FDR Sloop