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Charlotte Slums: On With The Battle

The verbal bouquet city councilmen presented James E Ritch this week for his direction of Charlotte's slum clearance program was relief deserved in an extrement difficult area of government of the council of the coun

suburbs.

How?

1—Most of the tax burden for city services in the slums is carried by residents outside the slums.

2—Spreading urban blight threatens property values in every other neighborhood.

Even the suburbs live off the

opportunities which should be their U.S. birthright.

Charlotte. conscious of the problem, has made a great effort to solve it — an effort which has attracted nationwide attention. In fact, few U. S. cities have done a better job in this field.

Last year, according to Mr. Ritch. 412 housing units were brought up to standard and 172 units were demoilshed as unfit.

This boosts to 10.881 the number of units that have been brought up to standard since the initiation of the Slum clear and the Slum clear and since the initiation of the Slum clear and the Slum clear an

The President Returns To The Issue

MEETING the press this week. President Eisenhower added nothing concrete to speculation on his second term intentions. His answers to skillfully posed questions gave reporters the same time to prositive and negative factors they had to begin with. But at he same time the President did succeed in shaping speculation into more reasonable proportion. But he would not more reasonable proportion. He would not more reasonable proportion make his decision on allegedly "being bored to death" while kept away from Washington by his beart attack. As a matter of fact, he said he wasn't bored. Nor, he added, does his decision his future.

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The president returned the president make clear that he must make the final decision on his political decision in what that decision is irrevocably tied to his health. We have no doubt that Mr. Eisenhower will make a decision in what to decision is that others are trying to make it for him.

Natural Gas: The Senate's Own Brand

F ANYONE is trying to follow the Sentate debate on lifting federal control of natural gas at the wellhead let him be warned there are two kinds of gas involved. First, there is the kind that cooks food, heats houses, etc. Then there is the Senate's Own Special Brand, chief purpose of which is to fill the pages of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

West Virginia's Sen Matthew Neely inflated a page during the debate last week. Said he:

Mr. President, let me sincerely thank the eminent senator from Illinois for the climate of the control of the contr

WHEN OLD FRIENDS TURN

SOME of the magazines we subscribe to come to the office, the others are mailed to our home.

As a result, our name is duplicated on mailing lists. The magazine people sending their product to our house obtain (what are the ethics there, anyway?) our name from another magazine that uses our office address. And vice versa. In consequence, the circulation department of a magazine we have received at home for years and have come to regard an old friend will send literature to the office urging us to subscribe. Meanwhile, our house will be flooded with propaganda advising us to begin informing ourselves through the columns of a periodical that has been an office standby since heaven knows when.

This gives us a bad time. It makes us feel unrecognized and forgotten.

This were the stitution became intolerable.

Our subscription to a magazine that

Our subscription to a magazine that comes to the office expired. When we received a reminder that payment was due. A couple days later we mailed the amount demanded. Then came a tersely worded card informing us, in effect that the magazine would tolerate no dead wood on its lists and we could either pay our subscription or join those unenlightened persons it did not serve. We figured our communications had crossed in the mails, swallowed our pride and prepared to forget our poor treatment.

could PAY AT OUR CONVENIENCE.

What we would like to do is send in the bargainprice money and stop payment on the check for the full subscription. But we know what would happen. A letter would come back informing us that the lesser check was insufficient to cover the subscription originally ordered but would be applied to our obligation while our subscription meanwhile would be canceled.

You can't win against a malling list.

Critics say television is not educational. But it stresses the three R's—rassling rustling and re-issues.—Gastonia Gazzette.

People's

Did Dome's Income Really Exceed Expenses?

-R. T. McLAUGHLIN —R. T. McLAUGHLIN

Editors' Note: City Manager
Heary A. Yancey, when asked for
comment on the accounting proedure involved here, asid: "Mucount for depreciation. If this
might dissolve sometime, we
wait a stock company which
might dissolve sometime, we
wait have to set aside depreciation. But we don't do that on
waith the control of the control
left with the tames should be
have to have it. . . It is a mistake, however, to talk in terms of
'profit' about municipal buildings.
It is a matter of income exceeding expenses — not profit in the
here, the police and fire departments, the Mini Museum, the City
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Charlotte Coliseum: The Empty Seats Were Filled

'All Ready For The Parade, Children?'

Flora Macdonald Is
Pride Of Red Springs
Bennetaville, S. C.
Editors, The News:
The Empty Seats Were Filled

Sententaville, S. C.
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The board of trustees of the Consolidated Presbyterian College in 1841 was an expression of this twofold passion.

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scholarship funds increased. CREATIVE EXPERIENCE.
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Dixie's Schools Need Uncle Sam's Money Rock Hill, S. C.

"The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the peo-

Two Public-Spirited Candidates Needed

Me now have on the slate for the N. C. House of Repre-sentatives J. B. Vogler and Jack Love. We are now looking for two the interest of the public instead of personal interest as of the past years.

Communication

The Joy Of Creative Art

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Dulles Bawled Out By Republicans

tion.

At first his name was sent to the Sentate for confirmation listed as a resident of Maryland. Bowle is an old Maryland name, and a town in that state is named for the family. Then Dulles discovered untited States show that he would have the opposition of the discovered to the changes.

THOUGH it's the Demorats who have them madder. Summoning the Secretary of State to Knowland's office for lunching publicly, certain Republicans have been even more vitrolic privately. Two distances of the seven more vitrolic privately. Two distances on the seven more vitrolic privately. Two distances on vigorous during a closed-door uncheon on Capitol Hill that at one point Dultes complained.

"I made the decision. I am secretary of state to knowland."

Bowle Bottle

The argument was over Robert R. Bowle, a Harvard professor and a Republican. How Dulles wants to promote to be assistant secretary of state. Bowle was apointed by the Elsenhower administration.

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'Miserable Lunch'

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"Your term as secretary of state runs
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the State for five years definitely and
I may be here longer. We, as sensors,
have responsibilities and intend to live up
to them."
Dulles went back to his desk at the
State had a very miserable lunch up
there at the Capitol." he told friends.

Hord-Won Medal

A lot of swear has none into the gold.

No Volunteers

Humphrey, however, refused, insisting that there was no provision in the law permitting a private individual to lend with the March of Dinnes fast appropriation impossible because Congress was out of session, Davidson went into a huddle with Basil O'Connor of the Polio Foundation. Together they came up with an idea that Humphrey Imally decided was legal.