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People's Tide Of Controversy Swirls Around Ike & Dick

People's Platform
Editors: The News.
I think before voting this time.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER Record Challenged

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON Behavior Criticized

Waiting For The 'Atoms Of Judgment'

I could never as President of all the people conduct the kind of political campaign where I was personally a candidate.
Mr. Eisenhower at a pre-campaign press conference.

We saw how high prices which all people can't meet. I don't work in a textile plant but they are on the decline and more people are being laid off.

'NEVER' is always just around the corner in a presidential campaign. Whatever his first intentions, the President is personally a candidate.

As October dwindled, the ears of both were assailed by cries for help from the party vicariously. Cabinet officials they dispatched early in the campaign to take on the opposition had done the job.

I don't care for all of Stevenson's policies but I feel I had rather give him a trial than keep it as we have it.
People who have good jobs now shouldn't wait until they are hurt.

are held together by pressure groups and the chairmanships of the Congress. The conservative South is as far from the wild, if not woolly, North and Far West, as the earth's poles.

At the closing of 1852 to 1860, the nation had a Democratic president from the beginning of 1853 to the closing of 1856; then Buchanan to the closing of 1860.

So you who went wild in your choosing as of 1852 and 1854, make the correction; vote Democratic Nov. 6.

Ike Properly Shunned Crown-Prince Theory

As a boy on a farm in southern Granville, I had access to three papers, the Oxford Leader, the Plain Dealer and the tri-weekly New York World.

Handwriting On The Wall

As I see the party's beginnings as of 1860, Jefferson appears to have been associated with a Republican for eight years; then Madison to over as of 1808 for a period of eight years.

Nixon's Oily Tongue Is Reason For Dislike

Editors: The News.
'Magnumps' so-called Democrats are claiming orally and through the press that people say they don't like Nixon but never seem to know why.

What Is Mr. Douglas' Achievement Record?

Editors: The News.
THERE has been quite a number of backers of Mr. Douglas for Congress in the Tenth District as well as in the Senate.

Reluctant Voters Should 'Settle Up'

IT'S TIME to feel good, not glad, about the sharp increase of voter registration in Mecklenburg County.
Thousands of voters are expected to increase the potential of a full expression of local opinion on the future course of national affairs.

Week after week they punish their minds and bodies, and often injure their own sensibilities, in an effort to attract the attention of the voter and to offer him an instrument for expression of the voter's own beliefs.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
IT'S just been learned that one month ago the Atomic Energy Commission was the killed a survey of nuclear 'mell-out' by state health departments.

Survey Of Radioactive Fallout Junked

WASHINGTON
course. But under its procedures, two or three weeks are lost in processing and collecting data. Moreover, the information remains an AEC secret until it is published, usually less frequently than once a year.

Once There Was An Editor And . . .

Rock Hill, S. C.
Editors: The News.
ONCE there was an editor. He wrote for the erudite and interesting Charlotte News.

Ready When Needed

'Wasn't the purpose of the survey to get information to the public fast?' Dr. Dunning was asked.
'It wasn't the idea to have each station put out a daily bulletin, but merely to get the data when called upon,' he explained.

The Library: A Big Bunch of Keys

ONE OF THE problems of moving into a new home, a new office or a new library is matching the keys with the locks.
Showing off the new library to a reporter the other day a library official resorted to a master key to open various rooms instead of fumbling with a bunch of anonymous keys.

Books are like unlabeled keys on a ring. It is known that, inserted into the right minds, they will swing doors wide open to a new world of knowledge.

Alarm Point

Despite this and despite the Atomic Energy Commission's prior agreement to consider 10 times 'normal' as the alarm point, the state public health officials were told on Sept. 26 to end their monitoring within 24 hours.

Global Fright

Original purpose of the state survey was to reassure the American public regarding the 1956 nuclear tests at Eniwetok. Two years earlier the heavy radioactive fallout over Bikini had frightened people throughout the world.

Contrast

By contrast, the data collected by state health officials had been available to them immediately for release to interested citizens. In addition, they had been getting weekly reports, covering the entire nation, from the Public Health Service, based on the data submitted to Washington by the various states.

Reluctant To Comment

Questioned by this column about the findings of the state survey, Dr. Gordon M. Dunning of the AEC's Division of Biology and Medicine was reluctant to comment.
'You can understand our reluctance to release raw data before they've been interpreted,' said Dr. Dunning.

LEND THAT EAR

HEARREN to the alma perida, a Canal Zone relative of the North American whip-poor-will. Or, better still, don't hearren to the alma perida. The alvine name her the lost soul because her call is indescribably sorrowful, like a woman's voice in hopeless grief.

LEADER-CALL

Two drivers were standing on a corner waiting for the light to change. Cars were driving through red lights and stop signs. Said one boy to the other: 'What do you want to be—if you grow up?'

Monitoring Goes On

The AEC is continuing its own long-established monitoring program, of course. But under its procedures, two or three weeks are lost in processing and collecting data.

Network Established

'At the request of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Public Health Service has agreed to establish and operate a nationwide radio surveillance network.'

Radioactivity Zmits

Dr. Dunning did admit some figures showing a substantial rise in radioactivity during the Eniwetok tests held May 5 to July 23 of this year.

Editors' Note: 'Eep'

Now what do you suppose this editor had his fanciful South Carolinian reply? He wrote that this whimsical South Carolinian, who was famous for his imagination rather than fact, replied: 'Who cares? Silly' isn't it?'

