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Can't Waste Law Be Enforced Now?

ALMOST as predictable as phases of the moon are these seasonal statements from City Hall...

Admittedly, several industrial plants operating in the Sugar Creek drainage area have cooperated...

Gas Beclouds The Senate's Integrity

THE natural gas bill was debated on its merits in the Senate...

years ago. The senator had never heard of the man. Oil representatives also went to the senator's friends...

Fair Spring Has Not Come This Far

SPRING landed flat-footed on the front page yesterday. Mr. Emery Wister, our Weather Bureau go-between...

Still, a personal inspection was indicated before judging the evidence. On Tryon St. we sniffed just a hint of carbon monoxide...

Fat On The Post Office Waist

POSTMASTER General Summerfield, we seem to remember having read in the magazines, used to hank the fat off that maze of unmitigated socialism...

olved in a rash of gluttony. In the Post Office's new budget it wants funds to buy stamp-dispensing machines that "make change, and also that say 'Thank you for buying stamps.'"

PAPA WAS STUBBORN

OLD-TIMERS sometimes are intransigent people. You know, stubborn. You take my father, for example...

As far as we are concerned, those have been 11 wasted years. Congress ought to reimpose the Post Office diet, cut off all that talking dispenser fat, and gently ask the Post Office to deliver the mail and forget the ink.

From The Jackson (Miss.) State Times

Can Estes Kefauver Revive Sagging Fur Cap Market?—editorial head in Sanford Herald. Or better yet can sagging fur-cap market revive Estes?—GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS.

Integrity

Another headline quotes Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas as warning against protecting "the integrity of the Senate" because the son of a Methodist preacher...

People's Platform

Editors, The News: WHY can't Charlotte have a subway system like other big cities with a traffic problem? As it is now, buses clutter the streets and people waiting for the bus clutter up the sidewalks.

So, Why Not A Subway System For Charlotte?



In Midtown Charlotte: The Big Squeeze

Mr. Thursday Sought To Spread Happiness

Editors, The News: A ROSE to the living is more if graciously given before the living spirit is fed. A rose to the dead is more than a sumptuous wreath to the dead.

Roots Of Race Issue Go Back To Taney

Editors, The News: WE NEED to study the life of Roger Brooke Taney, chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court from March 15, 1836, to his death in 1864.

America back to Africa about 1820 to 1822, but southern Americans were the chief objectors to such action. Due to the fact mostly they had been denied reimbursement for money paid out for Negroes to pirates and gangsters, operating slave ships.

such a positive declaration might be sure the Negroes in America would be sent home? It has been my view for years that the 14th and 15th Amendments would be abolished in the same manner and in the way as the 18th went out — not with swords and bullets but with votes of patriots.

Electroshock Therapy Benefits Mentally Ill

Editors, The News: I'VE HEARD of folks who had their backs broken when they shot that juice into them. This is a newspaper quotation of a statement made by Judge in his courtroom. A statement by a judge in a courtroom is a public statement. This public statement is an expression of the judge's personal opinion about electroshock therapy, which is a method of medical treatment.

Frost's Problem: Truck Exhausts

Editors, The News: I NOTE from the news columns that there are two important matters or welfare handlings by the Charlotte City Council.

'Want To Look Into Something Interesting?'



Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

A COUPLE of strange WASHINGTON headlines are headlining the news. Sen. Thomas was chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and while in that position where he could not influence farm products, Thomas speculated in various farm products, including cotton, butter and eggs.

Short Memories On Conflict Of Interest

cause his predecessor, Elmer Thomas, had a conflict of interest of the same type. The paradox in Lyndon Johnson's case goes back to various activities. He now is outraged that Sen. Case of South Dakota should cast doubt on the "integrity" of the Senate by stating that he was given \$2,500 cash in oil money.

that a rule which is applied to one senator should not be applied to another. The paradox in Lyndon Johnson's case goes back to various activities. He now is outraged that Sen. Case of South Dakota should cast doubt on the "integrity" of the Senate by stating that he was given \$2,500 cash in oil money.

utilities. When he ran in 1952, H. L. Hunt, the big Texas oilman, contributed \$2,000 to his campaign. He also contributed \$1,250 to his opponent, Joe Pew of the same oil company. \$1,250; his sister, Mary Pew and Mabel Pew Mryn, another \$1,250 each, and Roy (Cullen), the Texas oilman, \$1,000, with \$2,950 from Mrs. Hunt.

Votes In Work The same thing is going on in the House of Representatives. When Congressman George Miller, Democrat of California, was running last time he got a call from Speaker Sam Rayburn to see if he needed any money. Miller said he did, and Sam sent him \$2,500.

Mr. Bergamini Makes A Fine Contribution

Editors, The News: THE CHARLOTTE Music Club wishes to express its appreciation for the music calendar edited by Edwin S. Bergamini.

Corresponding Secretary Charlotte Music Club