

Y's 'Spring Offensive' Must Succeed

IN URGENCY and planning, Charlotte's \$2 million drive for a new modern YMCA building has all the earmarks of a military operation.

Like patrols scouting ahead of an army, key community leaders are already measuring the community's social and economic terrain.

Even though the public phase of the campaign will not open until May, advance gifts are already being pledged—and collected.

Because of cramped quarters, poor ventilation, inadequate equipment, antiquated plumbing and athletic equipment that no longer meet standard requirements, the present YMCA program is severely crippled.

How To Avoid Growth Without Trying

IF CHARLOTTE wants to stop growing all it has to do is sit back and relax at the oars.

There was poor traffic control. The business district looked as if it had not been changed since 1900.

For Malenkov: Robert Burns And Wine

GEORGI M. MALENKOV has been an odd-ball to the West all along.

After Khrushchev kicked him out, Malenkov must also have remembered Burns' observation that "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley."

The Crab In The Corner Of A Field

WHENEVER we think of a field in spring it is one where the rows run to a corner where a flowering crab blooms in a circle of jonquills.

The flowering crab in the jonquil bed, as we said, is the focal point of our memory of springs past, and if memory could shorten distance as well as time we would see that plot again.

South's Industry Tipped Scales On Flexible Farm Props

By DORIS FLEESON

THE NEW farm bill is being written on the floor of the Senate, sometimes by a vote margin. Legislation is delayed in a matter of days.

Yet the present surge and confused debate is historic. It has shown the collapse of the old farm bill.

Two objective observers will undoubtedly lament the farm bill's defeat. It would be nice to report that the legislation in the Senate is a victory for American agriculture.

South is not the case. The farm bill at this point resembles nothing so much as an old-time tariff bill, subject to log-rolling.

What happens to the individual farmer and the family farm, whose values the campaign era proclaims from the hustings, is scarcely considered.

Secretary Benson took his own line with the cotton deal and offer on corn. At that point he began to lose and the high price support advocates began to win.

Senator Truman secretary of agriculture is outraged by Benson's performance.

Anderson and others believe the sacrifices made by Benson were unnecessary and political, that the administration had the fight won.



This new soil bank program goes through, I'll put in a couple of acres of corn and beans and turn the rest into a snappy nine-hole golf course.

'Thanks For The Pat On The Back, I Think'



HERSHELOCK SAYS HE WANTS THE JOB TOO

Terrible Tales Of The Kukukuku

By ROBERT C. RUARK

MENYAMIA, New Guinea. YOU'VE got to call the Kukukuku an Islander. Ken Keller, former assistant district officer for the Kukukuku Indians, was signing over a copy of his book, an array of recently collected local weapons collection.

He'll fight anything, anybody, any time. For a real reason or just because he gets bored fighting in these hills. He doesn't even have to be angry. Hell, both old year brains with one of those dirty great mauls and never even stop talking to somebody else. We have a patrol out now collecting murderers.

In this year of our Lord, 1956, the Kukukuku ordered that the Australian government obtain the necessary authority to allow a few of our boys, as an honor guard, to see a few of our boys. It was a little bit of a technical war, and it happened like this.

A Kukukuku husband and wife will call for a girl to get a bit of food for him. She will go out and get it, and when she comes back, she will find her husband with another girl. She'll be angry, and she'll beat him up.

People's Platform

Duty Of Parents

It is gratifying to note that parental responsibility is being recognized as an essential factor in promoting peaceable community life, as expressed by J. Edgar Hoover, the local Parks and Recreation Commissioner and other sources.

It is a sad fact that such responsibility was ever shifted from the shoulders of the parents and forced into the hands of the teachers of Sunday schools, public and private schools and other institutions.

Several years ago, there appeared in the New York City Juvenile Court a Chinese-American citizen with his little son who was charged with depravity.

"Your honor," he said, "this is the first time that I have ever been in your court. I am humiliated and distressed. I am here because my son has been naughty and he is in your hands. Judge, your honor, I try to raise my children right and to respect the law and his parents. But I am unable to control him when he associates with bad boys. However, he is my son and I am responsible for his behavior. So, Judge, whatever it is that you put that on me because I am his father."

About two years ago I presented a letter on parental responsibility in this column. It is to be hoped that further expression and action will result until the matter is adjusted effectually so that parental responsibility will be the rule rather than the exception, as in our present day life.

The boys and girls of today will be the future leaders of our country. It is important that they be given the best influences and training in the home so that they may grow into useful, Christian men and women.

It is easy to note how Arabia is trying to speed up the war with Israel. They have often and frequently stated that they will do away with Israel, and use all tricks at their command by inciting and attacking and provoking Israel's Arab neighbors.

Covenant Can Solve Middle East Issues

A self-made man? Yes, and overships his creator—Henry Clapp.

Quote, Unquote

Teach your child to hold his tongue. He'll learn fast, even to speak—Benjamin Franklin.

Fuel Added

Presumably by Ford, the remaining southerners reluctantly allied their nature, Georgia's solemn Sen. George, at least, is unshakably opposed to the waiver, though by no means universally, of such restrictions.

Only southerners who flatter themselves as being the best of the Tennessee Lynch Mob and those who did not sign. He stated that he was not asked to do so.

From The Christian Science Monitor

SENATORIAL PIN-UPS

A HIGH SCHOOL girl has written to Sen. Norris Cotton of New Hampshire asking him to help her assemble a pin-up collection of United States senators.

"All my friends," she wrote, "are saving pictures of movie stars, and I want to be different, so please send me photos of 12 senators."

"Please pick carefully," the young lady added, showing she has acquired some acquaintance with politics since, as she observed, "even the best are sort of funny looking."

This future citizen is very much to be commended for her interest in statesmen when the purveyors of refulgent romance have quite their share of teenage adulation. We hope Mr. Cotton himself one of the junior members of the Senate, can help her suitably to improve her classmates with the senatorial if not historic capacities of some of our lawmakers.

should not be impossible. Yet we would say to the civic-minded lass that wisdom sometimes crops up behind unimposing visages whereas the most devastating actor does better with a good author to write his lines for him. We assume, of course, that senators wear their own.

First businessman. Since I have my new car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits.

Second businessman. Now you drive over, eh?

First businessman. No, I just don't make any—MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR

Phoebe In Which Is Contained Another Way of Saying: 'Look Before You Leap'—Judge

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

UNTOLD story behind the southern manifesto attacking the Supreme Court is that most southern senators are actually Virginia men.

Harry Byrd, whose cherubic face belies his political prowess, mainly inspired the document and wangled his Dixie colleagues into signing it.

Conservatives

Chief conservative, surprisingly, came from the out-purrier conservative—Sen. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois.

This was reduced to the simple charge that the verdict was a "clear abuse of judicial power." Other, smouldering pas-

Southern Manifesto Signed Reluctantly

They were removed included such words as "flagrant and unjustified" and "invasion of state sovereignty."

Anarchy

Holland and Daniel warned that the first draft was a declaration of anarchy. They said it managed at the last minute to insert a calm paragraph acknowledging majority rule.

Ultimatum

They quietly lined up what support they could, then presented the document as an accomplished fact to the rest of the Dixie senators.

They quickly lined up what support they could, then presented the document as an accomplished fact to the rest of the Dixie senators.

They quickly lined up what support they could, then presented the document as an accomplished fact to the rest of the Dixie senators.

A Rush

Alabama's Sen. Lister Hill, whose state is torn by racial strife, almost tripped over himself in his hurry to sign the manifesto.

Holland and Daniel, however, led the backstage fight against the manifesto, but signed it along with the rest after wa-