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People's Platform

Fred Allen Was Our No. 1 American Humorist

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Editorial, The News
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Bad Carpentry On Electoral College

JUDGED against a scheme now being debated in Congress the nation's elective electoral college is an institution worth preserving. Admittedly the college needs repairs, but Congress' legal carpenters bid fair to replace fault with error.

Under the electoral college's winner take all provision, the half million Tar Heel votes for Eisenhower in 1952 went for naught. Similarly, Stevenson got no comfort from the 443,000 votes he won in Tennessee. Other undemocratic features...

Woodman, Spare That Dialectal Tree

THE linguistic battle royal now raging in Maryland over what constitutes pure "Baltimore" is a teapot tempest of outrageously minor dimensions. It students of language seek a real bashmasher let them wander south to North Carolina and define pure, unadulterated Tar Heel Talk for posterity.

In the Piedmont, there is some Scottish and German influence ("The Piedmonters roll their r's, retain their final 'z' and pronounce 'house' to rhyme with the German 'aus'"). Many mountain sections still echo with Scotch and English ways of speech.

More than one dedicated philologist has already run scolding back to his academic cloister after a bout with our native tongue. "Chaotic" is the only descriptive term on which all can agree.

Most difficult to bear are the visiting snobs who frown upon the "illiterate" dialect in some native North Carolina pronunciations. But Prof. George P. Wilson of the FRANK C. BROWN COLLEGE at NORTH CAROLINA FOLKLORE that Shakespeare used for "blown," "Eaton" (moult), for "might" and "Etrah" (bat) for "it". Who could ask for better linguistic authority?

Hollywood's Old Shoe No Longer Fits

THE term "Hollywood-style movie" is used to be a kind of all-inclusive insult captians are looked and ready for the U. S. motion picture industry's entire output. It described unloved make-believe, gaudy commercialism and uninspired effects that packed more art than art.

Realism was also a distinguishing characteristic of THE ROSE TATTOO, the Tennessee Williams film which stars Anna Magnan. 1955's best actress. The best actor award went to Ernest Borgnine, for his sensitive portrayal of an Italian-American butcher in MARTY.

From The Wall Street Journal

INVITATION TO THE LADIES

FEW MONTHS ago a relative gave us a new coffee table for the living room and so we are in a position to foresee the troubles ahead for the government's Housing & Home Financing Agency.

and one housewife to agree with herself. We had a perfectly good living room ourselves. But the upshot of that private give-away to our house was that it would no longer do. Fixing up the living room, of course, meant that the entrance hall had to be done. In the brighter hall meant that the dining room needed a little sprucing up. And what is the point of an attractive living room supported by an old-fashioned kitchen?

Why not find out what the housewife wants in the first place and then give it to her? Quoth he: "We must separate the superficial from the fundamental."

Appliances will help the wife on the farm, says the Home Demonstration Council. So they will if they can churn butter, eat fruits and vegetables, feed the hens, rather than the cows, tend the vegetable garden - New ORANGESEX.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON ONLY a few weeks back they whirled on the Merry-Go-Round. But the Civil Aeronautics Board's chairman, Ross Riley, in other day that their agency, the CAB, had capitulated to pressure from the big air lines.

Rizley's Retort

But now the press stand before the House Anti-Monopoly Subcommittee, explanations why the CAB had increased transatlantic passenger rates 30 per cent.

Hushed Huddle

"No," Rizley protested. "It was our own air lines, plus Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia." "Had any capitulation to all the airlines?" suggested Rizley.

CAB Chief Admits Capitulation

Rizley turned to the committee and finished his testimony. "That is right," he said for the record.

Secret Senate Deal

It was not until the Senate Finance Committee's report came out that a Democratic senator and a Republican cabinet officer have teamed up to block any more liberalization of the airline industry.

Keke Agrees

Because of his election year, the Eisenhower administration has ducked litigation a public stand against the reform. Instead, Folson has put off testifying before the Finance Committee four times.

Langer Too

Burdick, now 77 years old, has frequently voted with the Democrats in Congress. Furthermore, it would be easy for him to switch his party allegiance since the Nonpartisan League, one of the most potent influences in North Dakota, is the Democratic Party ally.

No Change

However Page Burdick, after thinking things over, has finally decided that at the age of 77 he still has some active years ahead of him and is going to spend them with the Republican Party, despite his son's being a lifelong Democrat.

'Remember Those Davy Crockett Caps You Had On Sale?'

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From Sen. Thurmond, A Note Of Thanks

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