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A Blow Against Anonymous Bigotry

THE POISON pen remains as civilization's most sinister weapon. To think that adult and socially responsible citizens still make use of it in an age of enlightenment is disheartening to say the least.

Yet a disgusting stream of anonymous hate literature—letters, handbills, circulars, pamphlets—has flowed into Charlotte for the past two years. Under specific attack are Jews, Negroes and, occasionally, Catholics. For a long time, friends of Jews, Negroes and Catholics have also found themselves in the line of fire.

Church St., The Belated Exhibit A

THE DIE is cast. That narrow ribbon of pavement known as Church St. will become a bustling valley of commerce in the Charlotte of the future.

ment the need of an expanded setback program in Charlotte Church St. will serve as an all too effective Exhibit A. Councilman Steve Dellinger's program to speed up the establishment of setback lines in Charlotte, approved yesterday by the City Council, was a timely answer to the challenge of tomorrow.

The Seventh Man

THE RETURN of Councilman Herman Brown to the mainstream of municipal affairs yesterday was a happy event for the City Council and for Charlotte as a whole.

Score One For Tar Heel Literature

NORTH CAROLINA, proud of the literary aristocracy in its family tree, has had to look far and wide recently for any practicing Tar Heel writer to carry on the "grand tradition."

Technical, Mr. Jarrell succeeds William Carlos Williams as Poet in Residence at the Library. But Dr. Williams never actually was allowed to assume his duties. When his term expired, he still had not been cleared by the over-cautious FBI.

Here Comes Congress With A Code

A HOUSE subcommittee has debated and approved a code of ethics for government employees. It is the first of several extensive codes of the Congressional Record to saying federal employees must be God-fearing, nation-loving and honest.

COMUS ON THE COUCH

AN EMINENT Canadian psychologist, Prof. Douglas Kenny of the University of British Columbia, has been studying the processes of humor to an elaborate clinical investigation. What he finds is that jokes—especially the anecdotal sort—are far funnier when you know exactly how they're coming out than when you don't.

From The Washington Post & Times-Herald

In other words, if you are eager to earn yourself a reputation as a "revelator" you can do no better than to memorize the whole of Joe Miller and the collected works of Mr. Bennett Cerf. Prof. Kenny explains it all in terms of Freudian psychoanalysis, and if you are interested in the details you can find them in the current issue of the JOURNAL OF ABNORMAL AND SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY under the quaint—if somewhat precious—title of

Homespun Little David

Under Kefauver's Coonskin

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WHAT makes Estes run? The answers to that question vary widely, dependent on the perspective from which the tall, lanky, pointed senator from Tennessee is viewed.

After three days in Florida, he flies to Nebraska for a day, to New Jersey for two days, to Maryland for a day, to New York for a day, to North Carolina for a day and then back to Florida for three more days.

There is a difference over how he runs. Made apparently of some indestructible material only to rare incidents in his native state. Sen. Kefauver is staved out in appointed rounds "by their snore nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night."



—Harrie in The Greensboro Daily News "See—Solid Presidential Timer"

Bored Yawn Meets Sensational Air Force Warnings

By STEWART ALSOP

WASHINGTON SOME very sensational material was recently made by the highest Air Force authorities, but hardly anybody has paid any attention to them at all.

...The Communists are making scientific and technological advances at a faster rate than we are. AT THEIR MERCY... The danger is very real and immediate.

...let progress in air power, and by a very wide margin, rather than the other way round. Then there is the theory that "they don't really know—they're just guessing."

strategic air power. Many people refuse to worry about this decision. Dwight D. Eisenhower is head of the American government. But Gen. Eisenhower's military experience was in a different field, and he himself has often disclaimed personal responsibility for the decision.

'Pardon Me — I Think You Have This Fable Mixed Up'



Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Ike Finds Trip To India Appealing Idea

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER took 50 minutes out of the other day to discuss the idea of going on a goodwill mission to India during the Democratic National Convention next August.

The general idea they discussed was, first, that our sagging relations with India badly needed a trip by the President himself. Second, that if he flew in India as the Democrats were meeting in Chicago, it would take the spotlight away from them also, making it difficult for them to criticize him effectively.

Note: As part of the Indian mission strategy, Prime Minister Nehru, who visits Washington in July, could invite the President to make a return visit and the President in a gesture to the Indian people, could accept immediately.

However, Eisenhower is now doing to Barnes what President Roosevelt did to Thurman Arnold when he was in charge of the antitrust division. He is kicking Barnes out of the White House. Appeals. So the big question is who will take his place.

People's Platform

Taxpayers Are Tired Of Welfare Knockers

THE people who pay taxes are tired of people knocking the Welfare off its members and fathers will go to work and give right they won't have dirty children hungry and begging.

Museum Appreciates Coverage Of The Arts... I WANT to express our appreciation to The Charlotte News for its exceptionally fine presentation of the cultural activities at the Mint Museum of Art in your newspaper on March 28th.

The Welfare Department is to help poor, old folks and those who are unable to help themselves. If parents can't board and clothe their children, they should not have any. All over the city you see sorry men and women lying around drinking and children hungry. It is to blame! The parents! They should be made to work and try to get support from the Welfare.

Barnes has certain good men around him, including some big-name Democrats and some new Republicans. Among the latter is Robert Bieks, his legal assistant, who is in charge of the Department as he leaves for Washington. Bieks will go to Edward A. Fante, senior partner, who happens to be a lobbyist with the Senate. Fante is representative of the Aluminum Company of America.