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Air All The Facts In The Hottle Case

THERE is a clear and compelling need for the Welfare Department's role in the Hottle case to be thoroughly understood by the people of Mecklenburg County. Any lingering doubts and suspicions must be dissolved if the agency is to operate efficiently and with the full confidence of the citizenry.

Further, if the public is to be thoroughly convinced by the commission's decision it will want to know how board members arrived at that decision. The people deserve to have all the facts. The lack of all of the facts has spawned much of today's doubts.

Is This The Way The Wind Blows?

IN DEMOCRATIC North Carolina, March not only ushers in the kite flying zephyrs, it is a month for political breezes too. The gust that leaves us coldest originated last week in the general victory of State Rep. Edward M. O'Herron Jr.'s offices.

Mecklenburg with considerable skill and devotion. Perhaps even more significant is the record he has made on the state level of legislative leadership. He is highly regarded as an authority on North Carolina's fiscal affairs and has made important contributions in this vital but little understood field.

The Senate Must Hang Out The Linen

THE lobby and campaign spending probe is mired axle-deep in one of the stickiest situations known—Senate reluctance. The depth of it can be gauged by the continuing wrangle over rules and chairmanship of the bipartisan committee assigned the job, and by comments of Sen. Goldwater, committee member.

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An Unseemly Sop From The Archivist

THOMAS JEFFERSON said the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was spurious. But it is left to Tar Heel historian Hugh T. Lefler to deliver the unkindest cut of all. "Let's quit arguing about it," Dr. Lefler suggests in comment on backdoor admission of the Me Dec to the Hall of History as an auxiliary exhibit to a flag display. He would quit, mind you, on his assertion that the "weight of evidence is against it."

Because of his new national role, which has all over him, Gen. Glubb's position at the head of the Transjordanian Army was already an anachronism. Yet that the anachronism might have lasted a lot longer if it had not been for the British ultimatum.

From The Memphis Press-Scimitar

PLENTY FOR ALL, BUT . . .

ALL OUR troubles and problems come from one central fact, we have too many. Mankind has developed technology at such a rapid rate that we can produce all the things that any member of the human race anywhere needs for a prosperous and happy life. But our spiritual and mental development has not proceeded at a correspondingly rapid rate. So we lack the wisdom to live with ourselves and each other in such a way that all can have enough and each enjoy what he has. We do not have the wisdom right in our own hands to control the wondrous machines and processes we have invented.

roomy car and live in a congested home. Our factories can produce plenty for all. But we haven't learned to get along with each other. Strikes result, and then the factories don't produce anything. We produce a surplus of food, but we often ruin it in processes of mass production that make a lot of it not fit to eat. (Some people, brought up on tasteless food, never find out what they have missed.) We pollute the clean air with smog and the pure streams with refuse. And finally, tragic climax! We perform the miracle of splitting the atom. We have so neglected research into how to make our minds behave and to reach the minds of other men how to draw their own souls and help other men to grow their souls that we cover in terror that our race will destroy itself—perhaps on our own terms.

The Old Days



Uncle Sam's Stake Storm Signal in Transjordan

By JOSEPH & STEWART ALSOP

THE vast majority of American newspapers have been decorated by the headlines announcing a crisis in Transjordan. A local king, it seems, has summarily dismissed a popular British officer with the usual appellation of Glubb Pasha from command of the local army.

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As for the third pressure involved in the Transjordan crisis, it is simply the new Soviet political offensive in the Middle East. In the immediate aftermath of the Russian Revolution, the masses in Transjordan are much more numerous than most people suppose. When the British tried to bring Transjordan into the British Empire, the Communists led the revolt that "defeated" the British attempt. This Communist influence has been solidified by King Hussein, so that he is willing to do business with its family of Saudi Arabian enemies.

On the other hand, Communist agents disguised as Arab nationalists, which actually would close the loop hole, but which actually would leave the Food and Drug Administration still virtually powerless. It is not surprising that the government must prove its case in court every time the Food and Drug Administration prosecutes a food and drug manufacturer. This would be true for the Food and Drug Administration in endless legal procedure.

Pro-Nixon Faction Triumphs In Behind-The-Scenes Battle

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower there has been as sharp a struggle over the future of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

The pro-Nixon faction has divided over whether he should remain on the ticket with the President if and when the President finally decided to the very great pressures he was under to run for a second term.

There was a point at which the anti-Nixon faction thought they had persuaded the President that he should find another running mate in the event of a second presidential campaign. They were careful not to argue against the character of the capacity of the vice president for the No. 2 place. This was a great and frequently expressed admiration. Their argument was based on the conviction that because of the opposition to him among independent voters and among certain Democrats.

Paul G. Hoffman, spokesman for the liberal wing of the Republican party, also is said to have been a part of the strong movement, but he insists he had nothing to do with it. KEY MEN: These three helped to generate the enthusiasm that made possible in the months leading up to the 1952 convention, for Gen. Eisenhower a new corner in politics, to defeat the late Sen. Robert A. Taft.

They have continued to have the confidence of the man in the White House. Just when they thought they had succeeded in their move to sidestep the controversial young vice president, the pro-Nixon faction opened a counterattack. The inimitable speaking in behalf of the vice president removed his quiet power from administration—Attorney General Herbert Brownell, former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Sec.

People's Platform

Letters should be brief. The writer's name and address must be given, but may be withheld at the discretion of the editors. The News reserves the right to condense.

What Has Ike Done For Tenth District? The Republican breeze sweeps the nation and it has hit Charlotte. I see a staunch one marching up and down the walks of Sylvania Ave. After all was said and done for the time being, he must have been out to get a full charge for the future.

Retirement At 65? Cruel And Unwise. It has recently been brought to my attention that one of our institutions of higher learning will retire three of its instructors who are quite of working age. These people need to work and can work. They have given their best of their salaries to instruct our children only to be forcefully retired. No pension is in sight.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Housewives Unprotected On 'Freshener'

What has the President and his military setup done for the 10th District? We have received a full blank. I say, let's have a change. Let's put the 10th in his rightful place, so we can say that North Carolina is on the full list of it.

Washington Pipeline. Rep. Charles Boyle of Chicago, Democrat, has now officially become a father for the ninth time and is now tied with 72-year-old Ben "Big Boy" Ray of Pennsylvania as the "champion dad" of Congress. Republicans won't like it, but Democrats are getting along with this guy. He's a Democrat. "What about it, Sherman Adams died and Ike became president?" Hits And Misses. Jacob Michael, Zimog owner of the SS James Moore, carrying 16 tanks to Saudi Arabia, has now officially become a father for the ninth time and is now tied with 72-year-old Ben "Big Boy" Ray of Pennsylvania as the "champion dad" of Congress. Republicans won't like it, but Democrats are getting along with this guy. He's a Democrat. "What about it, Sherman Adams died and Ike became president?"