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A Prescription Is Just The Beginning

The mayor's committee on juvenile delinquency accurately assessed the scope and the challenge of Charlotte's youth problem yesterday. Its recommendations outlined minimum requirements for community action, security detention facilities, inter-agency communication, better care for delinquent and incorrigible cases, and the employment of a clinical psychologist on the staff of the juvenile court are the bare necessities.

This job is too big for two police chiefs, a judge and a welfare leader. It takes a strong, well established mechanism through which public welfare, health, mental health, employment, courts, police, training schools and education agencies pool experiences with private agencies for the tasks at hand. It will take enthusiastic teamwork, unclouded by private jealousies or public quarrels.

Choose Your Weapons, Gentlemen

There is something outrageously calm and collected about political activity on local and state levels. With the Democratic primary only a little more than 30 days away, campaigning is still being conducted in prim church whispers. For all their vigor and attraction "the issues" might as well have been drawn directly from A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES.

There is moderation and there is "moderation." The quotation-marked variety may be nothing more than cowardly complacency. Samuel Lubell sounded a general caution in the concluding paragraphs of THE REVOLT OF THE MODERATES: "For a people under siege, complacency is the worst possible sentinel. We are less likely to slip into those tragic neglects which could destroy us if we think things are taking care of themselves."

Keep Fit!

ONE OF THE distinctions of Probate Judge A. G. Kennedy, Union, S. C., is a figure so lean he can still wear the World War I uniform he hung up 37 years ago. He explained to a reporter: "Before arising in the morning, I lift them drop at intervals, like this: one, two, three, four. This keeps muscles of the abdomen in condition."

"The time to worry about this country is not when we are battling among ourselves, for that is when our democratic function is best. The time to worry about it is when all is moderation."

Mr. Dulles And The Unserv'd Puddin'

Some Washington sources professed to see in Dulles' speech a new milestone in American foreign policy. In the scope of the 1947 birth of the Marshall Plan...

In these words: Soviet rulers and their agents, in their new garb, have somewhat greater acceptability, and therefore more chance for mischief. Allies no longer feel the same compulsion to submerge differences as when they faced together a clear and present danger.

Mr. Dulles, taking lived up to the advanced billing of the "sources." He had latched on to the idea of expanding the military alliance of NATO into an instrument of economic and cultural solidarity among the Western nations. He talked about NATO as an instrument for perfecting more independence and economic development, more sense of equality and human brotherhood, and more appreciation of the gifts and contributions of other civilizations.

From Student Life, Washington University (St. Louis)

WHAT 'BIG BUSINESS' MADE POSSIBLE

WE HAVE BEEN a bit disturbed recently over more or less casual comments made in classes by some professors. It seems that it is somewhat the fashion today, among certain professors at least, to speak deprecatingly of business, business men and, in particular, what is commonly called "big business."

"big business" isn't so wicked and evil as some try to make out, and that the interests of "big business" are not necessarily diametrically opposed to those of "the people."

Failure And Foreclosures

The Uneasy Breadbasket

By DORIS FLEESON

HUTCHINSON, Kans. — When one hits the breadbasket country, the farm issue becomes simplified. It almost boils down to one word—cash.

He described his position this way: "Forty per cent of my wheat land is out of production by now and every year for the past three years the price has been going down. Everything I buy is up; everything I sell is down. My income is decreasing faster than the wage-earner's is increasing."

in which Democrats have a special reason for believing they can capitalize on the farm revolt in their effort to retain control of the Senate. The others are Iowa and Colorado.

In an administration with prosperity as half its campaign slogan, the individual farmer is steadily getting less money for all the work he does. The only farm philosophy he cares about is one that will put him back into the family of prospering Americans.

This Kansas figured his income had fallen off 41 per cent in three years. A recent Iowa State College survey based on records kept by Iowa farmers showed that their average profit per acre had dropped 30 per cent in the last year. Every type of farm operation showed a loss, the survey disclosed.

Nov. can. Coloradans be sure that John Carroll of Denver, former congressman and aide to Truman, will not contest the election, although he has been twice nominated for the Senate and twice defeated.

Generally, there is deep sympathy for him here. A few are cynical, one putting the question: "Why doesn't the farmer just admit he wants a subsidy?"

He is also the author of the controversial Brannan Plan which was viewed with pious horror by



"You look great, J. B., now go out and mingle with the farmers, talk with them, find out what they're thinking... I'll help us in our '56 campaign..."

has announced that he will run again. Wickard has other cause for encouragement in his fight against Capetart besides farm discontent. Indiana had Republican mayors in two-thirds of its cities when state-wide municipal elections were held. The next day had Democratic mayors in roughly the same two-thirds, with Joseph being the only large city to buck the trend.

'It Was On That Geneva Trip Last Summer—I Just Casually Said, 'Drop In Some Time—'

Magsaysay's An Easy Man Either To Kill Or To Love

By ROBERT C. RUARK



He reminded me strongly of Fulgencio Batista, years before the last war, when he first came to power in Cuba and was well liked.

He is a big man, but with small hands and slim legs. He is preoccupied with the handsome men he meets. His English is excellent, his Spanish fluid, and he speaks five or six dialects. He is a great advertiser and a great promoter for democracy.

He is a politician, his approach to people is nearly perfect. He is completely fearless. Any man, woman or child in the Philippines could kill him but, to the consternation of his Cabinet and the consternation of his security precautions whatever.



RAMON MAGSAYSAY He Causes Babble

Quote, Unquote

Sir Winston Churchill writes a history of the English-speaking peoples, and a lot of us could get around to projects like that if we had all the leisure time he's had and didn't have to go to parent-teacher meetings and bowl once a week. — Florida Times-Union.

One of the great mysteries of life is how a man can become so ignorant in the short time it takes his son to grow from the age of 6 to 16. — Omega (Ga.) News.

People's Platform

Mercy Hospital Has Christ-Like Touch Charlotte. I AM glad that you can save a few minutes for Mercy Hospital. They are celebrating their 50th year this week and as I have had a very ill state and hospital, I know what a hospital like Mercy means to those who need to be with their loved ones who are ill.

'Grace Dept.': A Postscript

Charlotte. CONGRATULATIONS on Herbert Clapper Memorial Awards were given to deserving women. The awards were handed out by Governor Frank Kelly. "I say Here, Grace Dept. episode, to which I say 'Hurrah and Amen!' As to the caption, 'They Lived Happily Ever After.' — H. P. FAUST

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Tax Men Probe 'Veep's' Lecture Fees

WASHINGTON. SEN. Alben Barkley, the venerable Veep, has been in the news for the past 12 years after the end of the Civil War, and he has served his country in the House of Representatives beginning just before the first World War, and as senator and vice president.

every lecture fee ever received by the elder statesman of Kentucky. Lecture Receipts. For many years Barkley has filed a personal number of lecture receipts.

of the presiding officer at the American Society of Newspaper Editors dinner while the Raymond Clapper Memorial Awards were given to deserving women.

sold his political future for a \$60,000 fee as a partner with a registered agent for the state of New York City and Dictator Trujillo of the Dominican Republic.

Sight Failing. Because of his age and because he underwent a cataract operation, Barkley cannot see well. No one, however, would have known it as they watched him speak almost impromptu at the Woodrow Wilson dinner last week. Though he had a written text before him and though he generally followed that text, Barkley's memory is such that he did not have to read it.

Open The Books. It is obvious from the attitude of the Internal Revenue agents probing Barkley's taxes that they don't relish their job. They are carrying out an assignment given them by their first wife, Sen. Barkley has told his lecture agents to open up their books and show the agents everything they want to see.

Ike Grim. President Eisenhower, however, did not applaud. He sat grim, nervously drumming his fingers.

Charles Patrick Clark, long the \$75,000-a-year agent for Dictator Franco; latterly also the lobbyist for Trujillo.

Prob. However, while he was referring to "government of money for money and by money," suggesting that "massive retaliation" had become "massive confusion" and asking Senator Dulles whether "atomizing reappraisal" had not become "all-out" an intensive investigation was being conducted by the Eisenhower administration of Sen. Barkley's income taxes.

President Eisenhower sat at the right

FDR, Jr. The most politically promising member of the Roosevelt family sold his birthright the other day for a mess of pottage.

Shortly afterward, opponents of the Dominican dictatorship in New York City announced they would picket the big Democratic dinner in the Commodore Hotel on May 10.

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