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Ed O'Herron: The Record Is Written

THE whirlpool of Mecklenburg's Democratic dissension may be a happy sign of life or it may be sucking the party's prospects 20 fathoms under.

Raleigh—James B. Vogler, seven regular and two special sessions; Jack Love and Ernest L. Hicks, one regular session each.

An Entry For Charlotte's 'Future' Book

CHARLOTTE and North Carolina can be proud. Together, with a serenity that masks great and determined effort, they are contributing tremendously to the nation's defense effort.

I predict that Douglas Aircraft will flourish here and you can count on the wholehearted support of the city and state in all your efforts.

Brawling Eager Beavers Need Restraint

DEFENSE Secretary Wilson cannot put his house in order, Congress can—and will. The squabble between the services over basic defense policies has reached a shrill fishwife's pitch.

Between special interest groups. This struggle has been going on for more than a decade. Its roots reach back to 1945 when merger of the armed forces into one unified defense command was first discussed.

Amateur Athletics: The Money Song

ONE of the worst things about living in America, says British writer Wilfrid Sheel, is the necessity to explain football to a visiting compatriot.

athletics in America is not confined to the college campus. We have, in addition, the sorry spectacle of illegal under-the-counter handouts in tennis, golf and, notably, track. Last week, Justice Walter A. Lynch of the New York State Supreme Court upheld the lifetime Amateur Athletic Union suspension of Wes Santee, America's fastest miller (40.5).

'Not In The Corridors, Dammit!'



Politicians In A Lather

Business: Boom Or Gloom?

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON politicians and bureaucrats are working themselves into an election year lather over that familiar Main St. question—"How's business?"

dollars) have seen their total net sales decline each year since 1947, from a high of 18.9 per cent.

There is dispute about the way SBA has interpreted the congressional directive. The agency's last report said it "applies the most liberal interpretation of these policies and requirements possible, consistent with sound credit principles."

The 250-POUND QUESTION

THIS WAY of a man with a mishap isn't as simple as William Schauer, 250 pounds, of Detroit, would have himself believe. Mr. Schauer had been dieting to lose weight until the recent tornado.

Crusty Tar Heel

He is Congressman Graham Barden, the charming, sometimes crusty Democrat from North Carolina, who as chairman of the Labor and Education Committee was able to block the minimum wage bill for months last year.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON Congress has its wretched power, both good and bad, over the schools, the libraries, and the laws of the nation, comes up for re-election this week.

Barden Strung His Own Power Line

At one time Barden was a radio-tee in booster for aid to education; also the most aggressive House defender of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Now he's hanging back on school construction and has completely reversed himself on public libraries.

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