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Tar Heelia In Focus
The Rediscovery Of A State

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Editors' Note: News Reporter-Columist Julian Scheer has been traveling... In the past two weeks, off and on mostly on assignments...

Doesn't worry him too much anymore... He has a well-organized system on his farm... Cost him \$5,000, but he's not satisfied yet.

DAY THE DAM BROKE

And down the road Ardley McAnulty seems satisfied... He talks school and politics and nature...

Robert itself is strange... A town with large silt, wind-smashed, haunted mill and a town of people gently rocking on...

IT IS MANY PLACES

Op it is Laurinburg with handsome, stately houses and tall, aged trees or quiet Maxton with...

I HAVE rediscovered the face of North Carolina... It is laid out in earth and sky and rivers and flesh—a good face...

It is a good face even after 1,000 miles of mud and dust, rain and heat, dotted with high-rises, tired eyes and aching spine...

It is a face much like M. D. Lewis'... He lives near Ellerbe, which he calls a "buggy stop" on a large farm...

BUGGY STOP

He lives near Ellerbe, which he calls a "buggy stop" on a large farm... He sits in the lee of a tobacco barn at 8 o'clock at night...

He talks of rain and how it rains in Chicago when it rains...

It is a large room at Southern Deck Co. in Hickory where shirt-sleeved draughtsman design benches and tables and lecturers, or a line of people at the Cannon plant in Kannapolis asking for jobs...

TAR HEEL IMAGES

Places and things—there is a face here. A dog with no front legs who learns to hop on his hind legs...

It is a store on the side of the road near Lees Mill... Three rooms with a Negro woman using the middle room for a juke box...

It is the Laurinburg-Maxton base with miles of trucks and



The Grandeur Of The Past Hangs By A Thread

tractors and Army vehicles lying idle and it's a tent show in a small town with a barker walking the sidewalk yelling...

It is a small restaurant in Rockwell with good country style steak and a bar-beque place near West End and cool water from a farmer's jug in mid-field at noon...

Churches—they're everywhere, large and small, but with picnic tables in front or, even, a new church near Southern Pines...

Elections Are Not Won In September

"THE day," said Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall, "is ours. We will win in November."

A great deal of political mileage remains to be recorded before voters take their places in the ballot boxes...

There is, finally, the exasperating fickleness of the American voters... They are remarkably susceptible to the kind of political campaigning that Adlai E. Stevenson and Estes Kefauver are conducting...

fold. That would give the Stevenson ticket 181 more electoral college votes. In 1952, the Democrats received only 89 electoral votes...

Of course, this sort of figuring is no more than a political parlor game. Chickens must never be counted before they are hatched...

The point is that neither party can afford to sit on its hands between now and November... Counting victories assured in September is a mistake...

The responsibility for the offensive is in the hands of the Democrats... Mr. Stevenson is finally free of Harry Truman...

The public will expect to see the best wages each party has to offer... Then it will quietly award the "day" on Nov. 6.

A Lesson In Star-Spangled Irony

COMING at it did in the year Congress calmly rejected 17 separate Eisenhower requests to liberalize federal immigration laws...

The idea was valid enough... Why, not, reasoned USIA, get up a booklet for distribution abroad showing the contributions of newcomers to America...

Why not, indeed? The New World has truly been made richer by the efforts of those "huddled masses, yearning to breathe free"...

The finished product was called, appropriately enough, 'Is Quest: Or Farepost'...

Included in the text were the success stories of Arturo Toscanini, conductor, Dr. Selman Waksman, who discovered the drug streptomycin...

preme Court, and Robert F. Wagner Sr., of New York, who came to the United States as a German immigrant...

The only trouble is that many of the distinguished individuals might never have been permitted to enter the United States under the terms of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act...

The McCarran-Walter Act was passed over former President Truman's veto and was later described as "discriminatory" by President Eisenhower...

U. S. lawmakers owe it to their own consciences to reevaluate themselves to these ideals in 1957 by drafting a rational revision of an inane, highly restrictive immigration policy.

People's Pearsall Plan Cannot Prevent Human Progress

Our state has made much progress since that time, but it still ranks in the lower 10 per cent of all states in its educational standards...

Politics make strange bedfellows; also illogical, illogical, and just plain ornery bedfellows...

Now we are faced with the Pearsall Plan. Actually it should be called Operation Paper Bag...

Why, then, did these men plan for Kennedy? It's understandable. An old Scottish friend of mine when confronted with such vain and zany political dogma to "not make a mistake"...

Government, these are those who claim to represent you and your office, who threaten the citizens of this state with the closing of the public schools if the Pearsall Plan is not accepted...

Government, the people ask for progress and peace and the answer is this plan for ignorance, poverty and bitterness... Our children ask for more and better schools...

The future awaits your work. Do not burn our schools on the altar of political expediency and ignorance!

—H. FRANKLIN ELLERBE JR.

Touring Democrats Soft-Pedaled Issue

Politics can be a puzzling thing—and the way politicians can behave can keep one guessing as to what they really stand for at any time...

After a Big day at Knoxville, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver took a ride with strong pro-segregation leaders of Tennessee and the Carolinas over to Oak Ridge and to Norris Dam through...

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Democrats soft-pedaled the race issue which is sticking out like a sore finger all over the South...

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And the most interesting part of the trip was made through Clinton where there is a big strip-up over integration of the races in the public schools...

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Now that this is the way the

Woman Is Great And Shall Prevail

THE rise of woman—a meteoric climb that has lifted the fair sex from bear skins to long pants in a mere 10,000 years or so—has been checked for the first time since early suffragette days...

Lady wrestlers have been banned in Oregon. In a state supreme court decision upholding a law forbidding public wrestling matches between women...

It seems to us that the statute intended that there should be at least one island on the sea of life reserved for men that would be impregnable to the assault of women...

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He even doubted that "men subject to the counsel or empire of their wives" are worthy of public office. But Mr. Knox was involved in a lost cause. So is Mr. Toozie. We fear, The female of the species is more deadly than the male...

for the justice's courage but would not be at all surprised to hear that he has been panned in effigy by an unemployed female tag team.

We wish him luck. But Mr. Toozie certainly had to remember the bad time given John Knox, a dour Scot who objected to having women in government (namely Elizabeth I). He wound up with English troops breathing down his neck after proclaiming that "to promote a woman to bear rule, superiority, dominion or empire above any realm, nation or city is repugnant to nature, custom or God..."

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Woodrow Wilson used a phrase often in his public utterances to describe how futile and fatal opposition was to certain public issues: "Flying in the face of Providence"...

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—ARNOLD MCKAY

Governor's Leadership Needed For Schools

THE people of North Carolina need your leadership, there are those in our midst who would destroy our children's future.

In the first decade of this century, Gov. Aycock began a campaign to bring universal education to all North Carolina citizens.

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Workers Join White Councils The memo reported that several local unions in the Firestone rubber plant, Ford assembly plant, and International Harvester Company at Memphis, Tenn., are being led by a majority of the White Citizens Councils and Pro-South-

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THIN SKINS AND TENDER

WITH a degree of touchiness seldom encountered in the male American adult, the Arizona Lath and Plaster Institute has cried out for speakers of the language to cease and desist in the use of "plastered" as a synonym for "inhabited"...

Linking our trade with overindulgence, says the Institute elegantly and by resolution, "detracts from the dignity of a respectable industry."

culinary workers union suggest that his tender feelings have thereby been lacerated. Carpenters and sculptors alike have managed to retain their composure despite the wide popularity of the term "chiseler"...

The plasterers, we say, are hypersensitive and are vainly betraying the fact by attempting to alter the language by resolution.

Most respectfully, we remind the quivering members of the Institute that all our life we have heard it said that this or that "tossup is stewed, boiled or fried, but never, have we heard a Condon Bleu alumna or a member of the

Major Revolt Stirring In Southern Labor

experience to take the initiative and tie together the trade union element already represented in the fast growing White Citizens Council movement...

Unlimited Funds

The memo estimated that "more than 250,000 members of unions have already been seriously affected by inroads made in organized labor by the White Citizens Council movement..."

Behind Racial Turmoil

In Tuscaloosa, the memo said, despite denials of the rubber workers local union that their members had no part in the riot at the University of Alabama...

"The trade union movement will be set back five to ten years by this crisis, if and when an independent union movement based on segregation is launched..."

"Some of the union leaders want to work out a method of operation which will permit them to live with the White Citizens Council movement..."

Both Parties Blasted

But Meany, after digesting this warning, clamped his teeth on his cigar and testified exactly the opposite at the Democratic Convention...