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ed as one of the cities for comparison.

"Please be so kind as to send me the following material or information, for which I will gladly pay upon notice to that effect: Map of your city showing the exact location of all plants, and or factories, and the nature of the enterprise. See enclosed sheet for clarification."

Enclosed with the letter was a pencil sketch of a typical city map which instructed the secretary how he should plot the location of plants, railroads, oil terminals, shipyards, etc.

The letter, which was from an alleged student at a Northern university, is typical of many being received from all over by chambers of commerce and some city officials. Note: This communication was filed with the FBI . . . and will later probably come to the attention of Civilian Defense Director E. Z. Jones, whose duty

BLASTED RED TANK IN RUINED KOREAN TOWN



A BURNED-OUT RUSSIAN-BUILT INVADER TANK lies amidst the rubble of an almost leveled South Korean town after being blasted by U.S. Air Force planes. (U.S. Defense Department Photo from International)

it is to protect North Carolinians.

GET A PAYROLL! . . . That brings up the fact that the Industrial Division of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development is being besieged with requests from chambers of commerce for plants, factories, payrolls. Secretaries of these organizations are being driven hard, sometimes to literal nervous prostration, to "get us a bigger payroll in here." Competition among North Carolina cities is terrific. This one offers tax-free land; another, a building and plenty of labor; another, land, building, water, etc. Thus it goes—anything for a payroll.

Virtually all of the plants that

have settled in North Carolina are valuable assets to the communities. But now and then comes a lemon. Some cities seem willing to trade their souls for a factory, sometimes attracting a class of people which add nothing to the religious and moral fiber of the community and frequently reduce its overall integrity. Advice to people who hound the chamber of commerce secretary for more and more payroll: There are a few things more important than a payroll. Rome wasn't built in a day, and don't curse the piano player, for he's doing the best he can.

REJECTES . . . In a State which is now spending \$100,000,000 a year for education and in a State which has had compulsory school attendance since 1918, it is alarming that more of our draftees are being turned down for mental shortcomings than for bad health and physical ailments. Nevertheless, that was the situation in all recruiting offices in North Carolina last week. In World War II, this State was at the top of the list in rejections and this situation was used as a lever in getting our Good Health Program underway.

Day after day last week, as county after county sent its youth to the recruiting centers, it became more apparent that, despite free education and enforced (?) school attendance, rank illiteracy still hangs like a fog over us.

NOTES . . . Six major airlines now serve North Carolina . . . On Sept. 1, N. C. will begin accepting alcoholic patients for Butner State Hospital at a charge of \$72 for 28-day period . . . Capacity is 50 patients . . . N. C. Education will hold next year's convention at Asheville, on April 12-14 . . . The Advisory Budget Commission is in Western N. C. this week on the last leg of its travels . . . The N. C. Assn. of Master Barbers will meet in Charlotte on Sept. 3-5 for annual convention . . . County and city school superintendents will hold their annual school conference at Mars Hill on Wednesday-Friday this week . . . More money has been spent on N. C. roads in past 12 months than in any similar period in State's history . . . Funds . . . \$3,000,000 which would have gone to the Blue Ridge Parkway has been appropriated by Congress for the handsome Baltimore Washington Parkway, as defense measure . . . Around 40 books will be eligible for the N. C. Mayflower Award to

be presented here in December. . . . D. L. Corbitt, of the State Division of Archives and History, has written a history of the formation of each of our 100 counties . . . The State has been offered as high as \$500 for one of those legislative chairs.

Governor Must Sing Praises Of Smith

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh — Room 103 at the Hotel Sir Walter here — quiet and ghostlike during the hustle and bustle of the recent senatorial campaign—will soon be reactivated.

This room is the office and headquarters of the State Democratic Executive Committee; and Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan of Saxapahaw, Secretary Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, and someone yet to be named as booking agent for the speakers will use it for the fall Democratic campaign.

Although the Governor in a speech last week at Rich Square was still referring in impassioned tones to the senatorial battle, he must take to the stump — if he follows custom — with our Democratic officials very soon now

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Horton Hackett, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Ferguson, N. C., on or before the 20th, day of July, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of July, 1950.
SPENCER B. HORTON
Administrator of Mary Horton Hackett
Attys: Hayes & Hayes 8-31-6t(T)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of L. L. Carlton, deceased late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boomer, N. C. Route 1 on or before the 13 day of July 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 15 day of July, 1950.
CHARLIE W. CARLTON,
Administrator of the Estate of L. L. Carlton, deceased. 8-21-6t(T)

and speak for Democratic candidates, including Willis Smith.

In one address last week, the Governor labeled those who voted for Smith as "suckers" and in another he pointed to the Korean War as a possible result — "expression of God's wrath," he called it — of the injection of the racial issue into the senatorial campaign. Nevertheless, he will be expected to hit the trail for Smith.

Joining Scott, of course, will be party stalwarts like State Secretary Thad Eure, Auditor Henry Bridges, Insurance Commissioner Waldo Cheek, and others who are kept in office by the Democrats.

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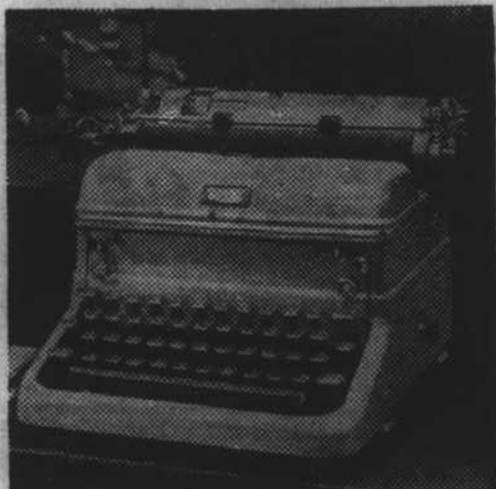
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