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The Six Young Watchmen

We notice with special interest in this section that Representative George Smathers of Waynesville and Miami is one of the six youngest but ablest debaters named by the Democrats to challenge Republican legislation.

From The C. O. To His Men

The following is an excerpt from a message of greeting from Colonel Minthorne W. Reed, U. S. Air Forces who is now serving in Germany, in command of the Fifth Airways and Air Communications Service Wing.

We reprint the following from the Fifth Wing publication, which came to us, but not from Col. Reed, which contains some ideas we might well apply to our work in civilian life, whatever it might be.

"I am convinced that we have room for improvement in overall maintenance, service and efficiency, and I place great confidence in the officers and men under my command in the all-out effort of achieving this improvement."



HERE and THERE

By HILDA WAY GWYN

Mr. Truman's speech had a letter to him from the children of Kleinstadt, in the Thuringia Bohemia section of Germany.

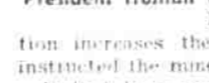
price many of them paid, I hope someday you get over the chance to come across the ocean to see your son's grave yourself.

The following excerpts from the letter to Mrs. Phillips make us realize that there are people "over there" who appreciate what America has done and wish to show how they feel.

What a comfort it would be to mother to know that the grave of her son so far away has such tender care and attention and a description of the cemetery.

Inside WASHINGTON

Little Prospect for Low Increasing House Rents | Not Enough Votes in Sight To Override Certain Veto



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Asked To Stay Off

Secretary Marshall is reported to have privately let leaders in Congress and others know that it is in the interest of the United States not to indulge in criticism of Russia while the conference of Foreign Ministers is underway in Moscow.

Food In 1947

We are told that food will be scarce again for most of the people of the world all through 1947 and into 1948.

An Opportunity

An appreciation of good music is growing in Waynesville and throughout Haywood County.

Happy Birthday

The week of March 15-17 marked the 29th birthday anniversary of the American Legion, with its "renewed dedication to its three current objectives: peace, homes and jobs for all."

Political Observations

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE Capital Letter

NOT AS MUCH—Had any watered milk lately? Well, no, not as much as you were getting back in February when this column first brought up the matter of milk and water.

WASHINGTON—Congressional wives are going to sit at home and twiddle their thumbs waiting for the honorable mister to come from Capitol Hill and tell them what's going on.

BROADWAY

ERIN FINN and MARY STOKES AT CITY HALL. Mrs. Marna Kennealy, beauty contest winner...

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