LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

Thursday, September 2, 1965

A Good Idea

-Dr. Clarence Cook Little, writing an Annual Report of the Council For Tobacco Research, has asked why not check on the susceptibility of the individual to cigarette smoking,

This observation is so simple, it is a wonder someone else hadn't thought of it before now. The Surgeon General's Office in Washington, has denounced cigarettes as cancer producing because of certain statistical data. It's almost like saying the majority of left-handed people have the greatest number of colds. Being left-handed has nothing to do with it. Realizing this, one must then see what the makeup of these left-handed people might be.

Certainly, it defies explanation why tobacco is bad for some and apparently perfectly harmless to others. The physi-cal condition of the individual, it seems, would have a great deal to do with it. This is what Dr. Little is saying.

Just as there are people susceptible to winter colds, just as there are those accident prone, and like those who break out with hives after eating strawberries, it depends on the individual.

There are some who undoubtedly would be harmed by smoking. They might also be harmed by eating fish, but until someone finds out which individuals these are, how can all smoking and all fish-eating be harmful?

Dr. Little's point is well taken. It should be looked into by those who have so flagrantly denounced all smoking as harm-ful. Certainly, the Tobacco Council will be looking into it, and we wish them the best of luck.

It's Your Life, How Many Do You Have?

Franklin County has recorded five highway fatalities thus far this year. Some may take pride in the fact that these five are less than the seven killed to the same date last year. But five is still five too many.

With the dreaded Labor Day Weekend right around the corner, and predictions are there will be 22 killed on North Carolina highways, the time to think about what you're going to do is now. Think safety. Drive accordingly and insist that those you may influence do the same.

Six accidents in the Franklin County area last weekend netted one dead, eleven injured, and five were fortunate enough to escape-all this plus the tremendous-toll in property damage.

Those who visited the accident scenes or those who have seen serious accidents before cannot forget the terrible tragedy. Yet, these tragedies continue; and with all the effort being made to reduce them, they con- let one of them be yours.

tinue to grow. Nineteen were killed last Labor Day Weekend in the state and three more are predicted this year.

Experts have attempted for years to figure this out, and, for the most part, they have failed. Certainly, those of us who know very little about statistics and safety motivation can hardly be expected to find the answer.

There is, however, one thing we all can do. We can drive as many accidents can be kept at bill, said that amounts appro-at home. True, it might raise a priated now would have to be the repeal of this section of ruckus; but at least they'd be alive, and so would that other of our operations" around the the Senate Floor at this session, I intend to disfellow. This might be drastic, world. Defense appropriations cuss the right-to-work princibut then so is death. You and earlier this year were thought ples at length. I would do so your family have but one life; to be leveling off, but some in the hope that the majority and day by day, automobiles are taking more and more lives. Senators studying the Vietnam the defense budget will rise repeal of Section 14(b) would This Labor Day Weekend, don't by \$7 to \$10 billion early next interfere with one of the most

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Who Writes Your Ticket?

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to change for something else, because, although and work, then it has a conscience. hewspapering presents some discouraging roadblocks occasionally, it also brings a great deal of satisfaction for those who go about their rendering a service to its community. work in an honest and straightforward mapner.

The newspaper field gives those engaged in it an opportunity to feel the pulse of the communi-

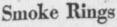
But the newspaper which speaks out for what it considers the best interests of its community is to be admired. If it tries to assist in worth-

If it offers its readers an opportunity to voice opposing opinions and criticism, then it is now, they could become so if to provide funds for the exten-

A professional newspaper man has to bear some behind-the-back criticism and a great deal of face slapping. But in the end, the satisfaction of feeling he has done just a tiny

verted to Vietnam, to recon- Foreign aid got another one stitute our strategic reserve.

Repeal of the right-to-work





GREENSBORD' DAILY NEWS ZSCHIESCHE

Senator Sam says--

Washington -- The Senate got section of the Taft-Hartley Act, a warning about higher military which passed the House on costs and potential military July 28, is listed as a priority carefully as we know how. We equipment shortages during measure for Senate action be-can supervise the driving of our consideration of the defense fore adjournment. The conchildren. And even though most parents don't think so, these youngsters who account for so

basic freedoms of the Ameri-

Advocating a realistic ap- can people. As a matter of proach to military needs and principle, I do not believe that costs, Senator Stennis said that any man should be compelled unless the military situation to join or support any organichanges rapidly that "sooner zation of any kind for the privior later we are going to have lege of eating his own bread to provide the funds to replace gained by the toil of his own equipment and material di- hands.

year extension with the Senateto supply existing shortages of House approval of the \$3.3 bilequipment and weapons, and to forestall even more serious program. The subject has been Those who have chosen the newspaper pro-, while improvements and honestly strives to make fession for a career would find it difficult its community a better place in which to live He contended that while weap- March with action yet to be ons problems are not critical taken on the appropriations bill sion of the program. The program in its present form is

not satisfactory to the United States or the recipient nations. Both its merits and its cost are constantly debated and chal-

I think foreign aid



Here in this newspaper office there is an old cigar box I is in this box that everything gets thrown which is to be used in this column ... which usually are the things which nobody else wants to write up. ... Now ... this is alright ... but since this column is widely known for its truthfulness and its factual reporting of all that's fit to tell ... some of the things coming out of this cigar

box can cause your eyebrows to raise a bit..... τ^{\prime} . Take for instance a juicy little report found stuck to the bottom of the box by a cigar band this week It says here that two Louisburg sports went fishing the other day at Moore's Pond...(this shows they didn't catch no fish; otherwise you'd never heard of the place) ... but this is getting ahead of the story.

. This most reliable report says...(and we quote)..."While cruising along in their boat they heard dogs on the nearby bank jump a rabbit ... (now this should get you suspicious) Low and behold ... the report continues ... about fifteen minutes later_they saw a small head bobbing about in the minutes later_they saw a small head bobbing about in the water. On closer inspection they found it to be a rabbit..naturally... swimming for dear life (happens every day)." This most reliable report goes on, "Since they weren't catching many fish that afternoon they decided to "catch" the rabbit and brought him in along with their three small fish."

Now ... you see ... we know who these two sports are ... and if ou think we're going to make any comment whatsoever on the above...you just ain't been paying attention.....But, Come to think of it, we are going to throw this cigar box away.

not hold an antiunion attitude, heard of incidents have caused We feel that unions have brought much soul-searching among the American worker wages second-generation Japanese, and working conditions he could the Nisei. 'Somewhere along the not otherwise obtain. We be- way we feel we are failing,' said lieve there must be a check one elder. against overbearing manage-ment situations, and unions can

combat this effectively. Howevers we believe that unions also need a check. Without some sort of safety valve, they can become as overbearing as certain industries were before mionism.**

EAGLE: "Really, we hate to be SELMA, a bug about this and speak so JOURNAL: SELMA, ALA., T I'M E S JOURNAL: "In any analysis of section 14(b) of the of juvenile delinquency, chil-Taft-Hartley Act in our editor- dren of Oriental descent have ial column,/but it seems that always been conspicuous by We at the Blue Mt. Eagle do are indications this may no longer be true. Police in Sacra-



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sive means for achieving limit- mento, Calif., for instance, reed results. For this and many port increasing involvement of other policy feasons, I voted Chinese and Japanese youths in against the authorization of the such things as thievery and knifings. . . "such hitherto unprogram.

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they serve. It makes possible a better under standing of problems, prejudices, hopes and potential.

Yes, newspapering is a wonderful profession. but it has some disadvantages too.

Unfortunately, a newspaper cannot please everyone with its news coverage. Generally, in a small community, a newspaper is not large enough to have as many employees as it would like to do a better job.

Some newspapers do not even bother to voice their opinions, and in not doing so they are shirking a duty and responsibility to their readers and their community.

Probably, one of the foremost reasons for and a fear of losing some revenue.

Such an attitude lacks all sense of responsibility and places a big zero under the heading of courage. It also checks up another plus for those who would prefer to see freedom of speech and freedom of the press suppressed.

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bit in furthering the betterment of his community and the well being for his friends and neigh-

bors is ample reward. Maintaining one's integrity and being able to face the world with a clear conscience gives a newspaper man, or anyone for that matter, a feeling of contentment, free of any guilt complexes

This, in our estimation, is a far better pattern But equally important is the inability of a of behavior than that of "Oh, why bother, I newspaper to please all in its editorial policy. don't want anybody mad at me."

This is the attitude cherished by those who want no opposition to their own opinions and who want everything to remain status quo. Perhaps this is the attitude of the majority,

but, to say the least, it is a poor attitude not voicing an opinion is dislike of criticism and can only lead to domination by the few. After all, what is to be will be, but our destiny can be guided by the will of those who will

exercise their rights of freedom, justice and Dear Sirs: fair play.

In other words "write your own ticket or someone else will write it for you."

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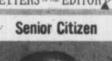
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