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Hiding Behind A Shadow

The Colorado Senator, explaining his opposition to Summer T. Pike for another term on the Atomic Energy Commission, said he voted "American"

The record shows that the Senator has voted more with the Republicans than he has with his own party. The record also shows that Sumner Pike is a true American. The record further shows that there was an unsavory political deal.

Then Senator Johnson has the gall to explain his opposition to the man by saving he always voted "American".

Well, it isn't American for a politician to run on one ticket and then bed up with another, especially when to do so favors the big and mighty at the expense of the masses. And for a politician to explain his position by saying he voted "American" is merely trying to hide behind a shadow.

Timely

Of course there is no direct connection, but the fighting in Korea came just at the right time to push the Buchanan lobby committee findings on the back page or crowd out facts altogether.

Congressman Frank Buchanan of Pennsylvania and his committee were uncovering some unsavory facts about big-time lobbying in Washington, but where one trumped up charge by that guy McCarthy was aired in big headlines on the front pages, the work of the Buchanan committee went almost unnoticed.

The committee has found that the super lobby influenced much legislation in the 80th Congress, that the reactionary group, supported by giant corporations, pumped big money into several states to influence

Sticks By His Guns

News and Observer.

It will not surprise anybody who knows Senator Frank P. Graham that he has stuck by his guns concerning a matter which was used to his injury during the recent cam-

The Senator has announced that the United States Civil Service Commission will conduct competetive examinations on July 17 for all aplicants for appointment by him to the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The last time the Senator did that, a Negro boy placed third in the examination and was given the second alternate ranking to which his grade entitled him. The Senator's opponents distorted the facts and it was widely charged that Senator Graham had "sent a Negro to West Point."

It so happened that boy did not get to West Point at all, as the first boy on the list qualified for the appointment. But, if the Negro had been able to finish first in the examination, he would unquestionably have been given the first opportunity to qualify.

There are two ways by which members of Congress can distribute their appointments to West Point and Annapolis, by favoritism or on a merit basis. Some Senators and Representatives use one system, some another.

When Senator Graham went Washington he was inclined to the merit system and he was advised to use that system by the most experienced man connected with Congress, Vice-President Alben W. Barkley.

Under the merit system used by Senator Graham, those who grade the applicants do not know their identity and the examination papers are handled by numbers. Every boy has an equal chance. Certainly, white boys who are applicants do not fear the competition. But thousands of North Carolina boy, who are qualified for West Point and Annapolis do not have any chance under a

system of arbitrary selection based on favoritism-simply because their fathers lack political influence.

The merit system is by far the preferable way to make these appointments. It is not at all surprising, but it is gratifying to see Senator Graham stick to his guns in this particular. It is a safe prediction that he will continue to stick to his guns on all matters for the remainder of the term in the Senate.

Disappointed

They have not said so, but quite a few of the Scott haters have disappointment written all over their faces. They are so greatly disappointed because North Carolina's general fund came through the fiscal year ended with more than a million dollars above estimates.

It's just about as bad as the isms when a man would like to see his state or country in trouble just so he could rare back, pull at his suspenders and say, "I told you so".

Lead On!

By Ruth Taylor.

Now is the time for courageous leadership. In the past months there has been too much pleading and not enough leading. The people are readier to follow than the leaders are to lead - because the people look ahead and the leaders too often look backwards to make certain they are followed.

This is an hour fraught with opportunity whether it be an opportunity to forge strong er the bulwarks of our democracy or a crisis inwhich we face the weakening of our system of government. We the free voters have it in our power to elect the men who can carry through, who dare to lead.

We cannot afford to repeat the tragic mistakes of the past. We cannot isolate ourselves as committies, states or sections any more than we can isolate ourselves as a nation. Those who thought so have had their judgement proved lacious.

Therefore, because of the idealism which is the basic strength of our nation, we must be especially careful to select as our candidates only those men and women whose ideals are our ideals, who will not be swayed by pride of power, by favoritism, by prejudices, and who will not put party loyalties ahead of the public interest. They must not only have political honesty and honor but they must be able to recognize propaganda for what it is and see beyond purely local issues. They must feel that once elected they are the representatives of the whole people, not of any one group or clique.

We have enough to do without fighting each other. We have neither time nor energy enough for that! No individual or group has the right to think or act in terms of personal interest to the detriment of the general national good. To discuss and debate is a priceless privilege - but it is a privilege that must not be carried to excess

We need men who dare to act as the occasion demands for the good of the nation as a whole - not for their own particular group or clique. We need men whose eyes are on the road straight ahead - not on their political fences. We need men who have courage to do the job without fear or favor who once elected to office remember that their task is to represent all the citizens of their community, state or nation and who act accordingly.

We must pick leaders for their ability and courage and then command them to lead!

Almost, But Not Quite

President Truman's action on the Korean situation received almost unanimous approval, but the Daily Worker, communist sheet, and the Chicago Tribune, arch Republican journal, came forward with the strongest political opposition. Bob Taft, Ohio Senator, trailed along with the two strange bedfellows, apparently disappointed because the Republicans had lost points to

argue in the elections. It seems strange, but apparently there are those who would prefer Americans to bog down in Korea just so they could advance

their political scheming at home. The Korean situation almost united the nation and the the United Nations, but not quite.

Must Have Some Merit

The Social Security system, still attacked by those who have theirs guaranted by the giant corporations, must be all right. Branded only a short time ago as socialistic, the system was recently expanded to double the benefits of nearly three million persons. And the action was favored by 92 Senators with two voting against it.

Social security, after all, is thrift. The worker puts aside some and the employer puts aside some. The employer in some instances complains, but by all that which is right and just he should be paying that

much or more higher wages. Judging from the vote in the Senate, the system has merit and can no longer be branded as socialistic.

. BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Undaunted, Unhaunted Gotham Finds a Ghost Story of Its Own

- By BILLY ROSE-

We men of Manhattan are an undaunted and unhaunted lot-or at least think we are—and so ghost stories seldom stand a ghost

of a chance in this town. The other night, however, a real estate man buttonholed me comin out of "21" and told me a chiller about a deserted house in the Flushin section of Queens, and on the off-chance that your scalp can use a

tingle or two, I'd like to pass it along On the night of the big snow three

winters ago, a doctor in Queens answered his doorbell and found a smallish man in a faded mackinaw standing on the

stoop. "My wife is very sick," he said. "I sick," he said. I hate to ask you to come out on a night like this, but it's only a few blocks." doctor followed him to a large wooden house Billy Rose

near the intersection of Vine street and Broadway. and when the man unlocked the door the physician could see by the glare of an unshaded droplight that the lower floor was empty except for a few kitchen chairs and a length of carpet.

"THIS IS NO PLACE for a sick woman," he said. "You ought to have some heat in the house."

The man led him up a creaky set of stairs to the second floor, and in the front room an emaciated woman was lying in an old four-poster bed. She kept coughing into a blood-flecked handkerchief, and though the doctor went through the motions of an examination he knew at once it was an advanced case of tuberculosis.

"I can give her something to re leve the congestion," he told her ausband, "but she'll have to be moved to a hospital first thing in the morning." He then wrote out a prescription.

"I'll get it filled right away," said the man, and showed the doctor to the door. Next morning, wondering how the woman was getting along, the

physician stopped by the wooden house, but there was no answer when he rang the bell. Moreover. there were no tracks in the snow any other vehicle had pulled up in front of the place.

-he wants ter know.

Ef live folks dont take no stock

Long time ago, I seed ther rael old Liberty Bell, with ther crack

in it whar them old Patriots bust-

ed it that day, a-ringin it so strong

a-juberlatin over thay Declaration

of Independence. But now hit has

got so old and preshus, ther Gov-

ment won't let it travel round lak

thay uster. So thay hav got-up a

zact-patern like it, and is now

sendin it round ther country, try-

in to stimerlate ther wanin patri-

tism of us people of today. And

tuther day I seed ther Old-Bells

step-chile fixt up on a truck, and

a-standin on ther street fer all to see, and ad-mire, and re-flect on what-all it to us of ther present

gineration, and them of ther fu-

ture. And I stood and thort a lit-

tle bout-Spose sum them old

Valy-Forgers that hungerd, and

shiverd, and bled, and died a-set-

tin-up this Nation to hand down to us and uthers, was a-standin by

that Bell and a-astin ther passers

by-Do you preciate what this

Bell aims to signerfy? And ther

Country we Fus-Timers sufferd so

to formerlate and hand down to

you? What air you doin today in

ther way of sacryfise fer ther good of ther thing you-to air a-goin to

hand down on to-morrer to them

that cums berhind yer? Air them

future ginerations a-goin to be

proud of ther things you dun here

en-durin your tenant-time? We-

all had Statesmen and Patryots to

hep is when we made ther set-up;

and we bowd-down in Revrent

thanks that thay worked and bled

and d-nied fer ther good of ther

country. What air you doin to

put your best efforts forards fer ther country as a whole, fore you

looks out fust fer your-self? And what er-but them you votes-in to

sarve for ther rest of you-all? Air

thay Statesmen that considers a

Public Ofis is a Public-Trust? Or

air thay jest ornry Poly-tishuns

that uses thay hi-ofis as a hoby-

horse to see-saw on fer ther good

uv then thay picks outn ther fam-

lys uv Greed and Grab? What

erbout yer churches? Air thay

fulled-up on Sundys with folks

givin thanks fer ther good things

thay air receivin? Or air ther hi-

ways ram-pantin with speeders

and reckers a-goin here and yan-

of thay-selves, do them thats gone

hervand ever think of 'em?

Puzzled, he went to the office of a real estate agent on the next street and asked if he could get some information about the residents of the house.

"THAT'S A FUNNY sort of ques-tion," said the agent. "There aren't any residents and there aren't like-ly to be any. The house hasn't been occupied in 15 years, and though it's always been on my list, 'nobody's ever wanted it."

"Do you think squatters might be living in it on account of the housing shortage?" asked the doctor.

"Could be, but I doubt it." said the agent. "There's been a lot of queer talk about that house, and the last family that moved in during the depression could only stand it for a few weeks. The husband and wife slept in the front room on the second floor, and to hear them tell it they were kept awake night after night by the sound of a woman coughing. It finally got so bad they packed and left.

"I know its sounds absurd," said the doctor, "but I examined a sick woman there last night, and if you've got a key I'll walk over with you and prove it."

When they got to the boute. it took the agent quite a while to they entered there wasn't a stick of furniture in sight. "I could have sworn I saw some chairs and a carpet down bere last night," said the doctor.

"Maybe you've got this house mixed up with another one," the agent suggested.

"I still think it's the same place. Let's look upstairs."

On the second floor they went into the front room. It was also empty. Empty, that is, except for a piece to indicate that an ambulance or of paper on the window sill-the prescription the doctor had written the night before.

> der to mingle with ther works of ther Devel? What erbout yer

Cores Should Be Put On Pasture in Morning

for the State College Extension Service, says dairy cows should be put on pasture early in the morning, so they can secure their

for the number of cows to be grazed. The ideal place is near the source of water. In case trees are not available, temporary shade should be provided. Fairly good shade may be obtained from a straw shelter made by placing a few posts in the ground, constructing a cross lattice on top, and covering with straw or other similar material. Kimrey says cows don't perspire

in the same way that most other animals do. They must rely on other ways of eliminating body heat. The passage of large amounts of water through a cow's system aids greatly in controlling her body temperature. For this reason cows need to drink more water in summer than in winter.

out ther ole-age money, do thay start at ther bottom, and giv it to them that needs it most? Or do they start at ther top mongst thay own ilk, includin them thats in ther Peny-tensury? And air thay tryin to head-off ther creepin Isums? Or air thay heppin to propergate 'em, by certain discords mungst ther men-with ther hoe? To git round all these things is what Valy-Forg wus fer, and what this old Bell is tryin to call back to yer. And what ther old By-Goners air a-wonderin bout yer over yander in our Shibber-Land.

Defrosting home freezers usu-Pore-Folks thats allus with yer, ally is done by scraping off frost. caus ther Lord giv 'em a will to But if ice formed or if the freezer make yer bread fer yer, sted uv a needs complete cleaning, a fan brain to pick yer fleece? And helps melt the ice by blowing when yer Public-Sarvants hand warm air in and cold air out.

IMPROVING

Mr. Herman Manning is recovering from injuries received in A. C. Kimrey, dairy specialist a logging accident near Oak City Jly 11-18 last Thursday morning.

NOTICE OF SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY Notice is hereby given, that under, by virtue of and pursuant to authority conferred upon me, the undersigned, as Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of the late Dr. the night milking. When cows are seen grazing during the hottest part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day, it is a sure test part of the day. der, by virtue of and pursuant to test part of the day, it is a sure public auction, at the Courthouse ed before the undersigned Clerk sign that the pasture is not as good Door of Martin County in Wil-

late Dr. J. E. Ward, deceased, at petition, the time of his death. This the 30th day of June 1950.

R. L. Moore, Administrator C. je 20-27 jly 4-11

E. Ward, Deceased. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney, Williamston, N. C.

SPECIAL PROCEEDING North Carolina, Martin County

In The Superior Court Before the Clerk Rosa Staten Vs. Thurston Daven-port, Leora Davenport, Ocenia Davenport, Robert Davenport, Lillie D. Hardy, Lena D. Hardy, Clifton Davenport, and Lizzle Da-

ed before the undersigned Clerk or abundant as it should be.

On good pasture the cow will get her fill in one or two hours and then seek some comfortable place to spend the hottest hours.

Doe' of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, at eleven clock A. M., on the 5th day of August, 1950, the following personal property of the late Dr. J. E. Ward, deceased, to-wit:

One 1949 LINCOLN COSMO- and appear before me in my ofof the day while she campletes di-gestion of the grass already eaten.

Each pasture should have en-ough trees to furnish ample shade

DOLITAN SEDAN AUTOMO-fice in Williamston, N. C., one or demur to the said petition or demur to the said petition or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in the

This June 15, 1950. L. B. Wynne, C. S. C.



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