

Turpentine Drippings

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FAT IN WASHINGTON

The GAO's boss, straight-talking Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren, 61, former eight-term...

"There is fat all over Washington. There is not a department or agency which can't be cut providing there is the will and courage to do it. Too many agencies have empire-builders."

Such blunt talk has involved Warren, appointed in 1940 for 15 years, in controversies. He exposed "shocking scandals" in military spending during World War II...

HERE IS AN ANSWER

Those states with strong highway laws and enforcement have the best traffic fatality records, the Richmond Times-Dispatch finds after studying the national statistics.

Take a state like Pennsylvania, for instance. Up there they revoke licenses for speeding offenses. Result: They have fewer speeders and fewer highway deaths.

On the other hand Alabama has a "reasonable" speed limit, which means anything up to 70 or 75 and the law prohibits a jail sentence in speeding cases. Result: Alabama has the worst traffic fatality record in the nation.

The average penalty for convicted speeders in Arizona is a

\$10 fine. Result: Arizona is fourth worst in the nation.

Over and over again the statistics show that strong laws and strong enforcement mean fewer highway deaths. This sounds so simple as to be almost trite, yet North Carolina and 17 other states, including Virginia, stand in the highest fatality bracket.

SECTIONALISM STILL LIVES

(Henderson Dispatch) For our part, we don't even know Basil Whitener, the North Carolinian who was a candidate for national president of the Young Democratic Clubs at St. Louis last week, and who was soundly defeated by Richard Nelson of Illinois. Along with other Tar Heels, however, we would like to see him win the distinction he sought.

Friends and supporters of Whitener came home to tell a story of how great a part sheer sectionalism played in the campaign to the office. There was, they said, even a carryover of the old Dixiecrat fight of 1948, although North Carolina was just as loyal to the party in that election as was Illinois, home state of the winner, or any other State.

So it would seem that the Civil War is not entirely over yet, more than eighty-five years after Lee surrendered to Grant. Maybe, after all, there is significance in recurring prominence of the Stars and Bars, and maybe we'd better get out still more of them.

Accounts, related by Lynn Nisbet in his article in the Daily Dispatch, enumerated all sorts of shenanigans in the politicking that went on at St. Louis, with the South the butt end of the jokes and the serious business alike. But was that too surprising? Wasn't it the counterpart of what happens at national conventions of both political parties when supporters of different candidates adopt the policy that all is fair in politics the same as in love and war? And isn't it some sort of foretaste of what the South may expect and may be in for at Chicago next summer when standard

Donates Equipment To State College



New research equipment known technically as a spectrographic laboratory has been donated to N. C. State College by a fertilizer company. The laboratory will be used in the study of hunger symptoms in crops, human and animal health, and for a wide range of other research activities. Built at a cost of \$12,500, it is said to compare favorably with any of its kind in the United States. Shown above are principal figures in the dedicatory exercises for the laboratory. Left to right: James H. Culpepper of Norfolk, Dr. W. L. Lott, laboratory director; Dr. Walter J. Peterson, head of the college's Department of Agriculture and Biological Chemistry; and Dr. James H. Hilton, dean of the School of Agriculture.

bearers for the 1952 campaign are chosen?

THE INDISPENSABLE

(Smithfield Herald) I remember that during the war, when steel wool was unobtainable, I resorted to fine sandpaper which did a tolerable job. This reminds me that before the days of so many cleaning fluids, washing powders, and Old Dutch Cleanser, housekeepers knew the efficacy of sand. I remember one woman of my childhood days who scrubbed her wooden floors almost to bread-tray whiteness with

clean white sand, homemade lye soap and a cornshuck scouring mop. But I am not saying that it did not require downright hard labor.

If Owen Meredith, who wrote the poem about living without friends and living without books but not being able to live without cooks, had known about steel wool, he might have added two more lines—

We may live without gadgets that push and pull But let civilized woman keep on hand her steel wool.

WHERE THEY DIFFER

(Roland Beasley, Monroe Journal)

The rank and file of both parties are very much alike in their

political views and the radical and conservative element abound in both. The parties are in fact made up on local issues, personalities and historical backgrounds. The web of which they are woven cannot be untangled.

ANYWAY

(Rocky Mount Telegram) And there is a legend handed down in the Enfield area which was to the effect that an old sage in the community insisted that no railroad was coming to the town. "It ain't er coming through Enfield." When the track crew laid the tracks, he still insisted there would never be a train, and when the train finally puffed into town, and all who wished were invited to climb aboard a flat car for a free ride, he was among those who climbed aboard and as the train was pulling off, a friend asked about all that he had said in doubt and he turned and replied, "Well she 'aint er never goin' to stop."

STRONGER PAPER

(Rockingham Post-Dispatch) The same paper bag which two years ago held \$5 worth of groceries is now capable of holding \$10 worth. Or is it that the paper material is tougher?

HOW COME OUTLAW?

(Pinehurst Outlook) Members of the North Carolina Motor Carriers' Association, who met in convention in Pinehurst this week, are frequently referred to as "Highwaymen." Which may account for the fact that they elected J. T. Outlaw, of Raleigh, executive secretary.

SOMETHING SOLID

(Bernadette Hoyle, Smithfield Herald) Did you hear the story about Gordon Gray, president of the University of North Carolina? It seems that he ate a meal at a restaurant and asked the girl at the cash register if she'd cash a check. So President Gray rummaged around in his pockets and brought forth an impressive looking pass to the White House. He handed it to the cashier, who took it and looked it over critically. Then she handed it back to him and said, "Say, mister, haven't you got a driver's license?"

ALL'S AWRY

(Pinehurst Outlook) But then, this is a pretty topsyturvy community anyway. The Manly post office is manned by a woman.

GAIN, NOT LOSS

(Greensboro News) For those who are selling all these Stars and Bars flags, pennants and stickers the Confederacy isn't a lost cause.

Polio Not Expected To Be So Severe In 1951

The Public Health Service predicts that this year will be much milder for polio than 1950, basing its prediction upon reports of a continued nation-wide decline in cases of the disease. During the week ending October 6, there were 1,272 new cases reported, making the cumulative total for 1951, 21,775 cases, compared with 23,341 for the same period last year.

Eggs More Plentiful Over Most of Nation Last Month

Farm flocks laid 4,007,000,000 eggs in September, a record for that month and two percent more than in September last year. The output was also 23 percent above the September average for the past ten years. The nation's laying flocks averaged 327,762,000 layers in September.

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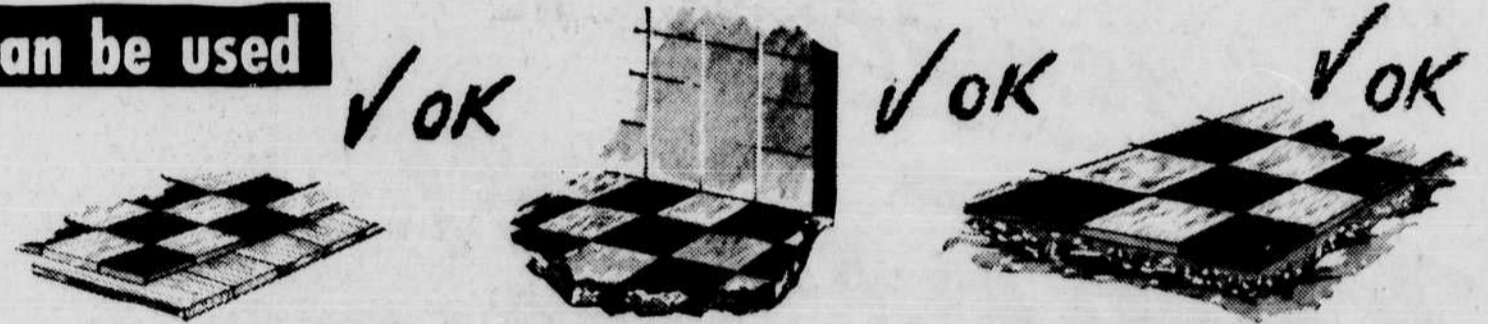
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