Editorial And Opinion

Behold: New Golden Calf

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There's scarcely a sensible observer of the 1952 general campaign who will deny that Ike's smile, the one that seems sometimes to be permanently engraved on his visage, was a big gimmick in the G. O. P. win that year. Ike's coattails gave a lot of rides.

In preparation for the upcoming campaign for Congress, the so-called "Citizens For Eisenhower" are going into action again. They will trundle out an "Eisenhower bandwagon"-a huge red, white, and blue trailer truck, stocked with buttons, literature, and beautiful local girls-and they expect it to cover some 50,000 miles during the campaign.

Newest breath of the stunt will be a song that will be piped off the truck:

"Ike! Ike! We like Ike! We love the sunshine of your smile, the sunshine in your eyes.'

Looks like Republicans purpose to ride into Congress astride the biggest thing since the Golden Calf.

Polio Bills Piling Up

Every housewife who keeps a budget knows you can borrow from one item to pay another. The milkman can wait if the refrigerator repairman has to be paid immediately.

That's what the March of Dimes is doing now to meet polio bills. Patient aid funds at National Headquarters are exhausted. Chapters needing money across the country are receiving token payments "borrowed" from funds committed to research and education.

Many of the 3,100 chapters have more polio expenses than they can pay and are doing the same. They are asking hospitals to hold up their bills until after Aug. 31, By then they hope the money will be there to pay these bills. Because-beginning Aug. 16-a nationwide Emergency March of Dimes will be conducted for at least \$20,000,000 to meet emergency polio bills.

Polio cases began to mount early this year. Each new person who needed aid was one more added to the 67,000 patients from previous years who still needed help in 1954.

In addition to these "must" expenses, the March of Dimes is financing a new and expensive program this year -polio prevention. It is costing \$26,500,000 to supply gamma globulin for temporary immunity and to finance the field studies of a trial polio vaccine.

Whether you deal in a few dollars or in millions, the budget is just the same. If you borrow from the milkman you have to pay him back.

During the Emergency March of Dimes you can help rescue the oplio treasury from a \$20,000,000 budget squeeze. Please give.

Promises Gone With The Wind



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In that State, Joseph Meek of the Illinois Retail Association is taking on Senator Paul Douglas. Douglas is among the most liberal of senators. He is a former college professor. He is a student, a Wilsonesque scholar. He will have the all-out support of Adlai Stevenson and of much of the independent farm group, labor, and the Democratic Party. Meek, younger than Douglas,

has received - belatedly and a little unexpectedly-the support of President Eisenhower, whom he has frequently attacked as being liberal nad one-worldish. Meek has the backing of the Chi cago .Tribune. Since he is one of the founders of the Illinois merchants outfit, he will no doubt have the rank and file support of

business, both little and big. A win for Meek will be a definite slap-in-the-face for Stevenson and the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. If Douglas should win, he will rank right along with Adlai Stevenson as Mr. Democrat. As of now the match looks pretty evenly drawn. But Meek is scared-otherwise he would not have called in Eisenhower for speeches. There is a great deal of unemployment in

Editor

North Carolina

Dear Sir:

The News of Orange County

The growing volume of litter

along America's streets and high-

ways, in its parks and on its

beaches, concerns everyonc who

takes pride in the appearance of

his community. What was a minor

nuisance only a few years ago

Here and there individual ciri-

zens or groups have undertaken

to combat the litter problem lo-

cally. In some areas, notably Cali-

fornia, this activity has assumed

state-wide proportions. A few na-

tional organizations-among them

the National Council of State Gar-

den Clubs, for which I am privi

leged to speak as president-

have recognized the seriousness

of the situation and have urged

that anti-litter activities be ki-

corporated in the action programs

of their member groups at state

and local levels.

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Hillsboro, Orange County

And that's why-as Democrats prepare for heavy work and look around for a full time assistant (at \$7,500 per year) they are also looking hard at Illinois, home of Adlai Stevenson. 1 IF HE WERE . . . Remark recently overheard in a disgruntled

Chicago.

Republican senator's office in Washington: "Yes; it's just like we said back in '51. Everything would be all right if Eisenhower vere just President

ABOUT TATUM Maryland's Big Jim Tatum has received



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Anti-Litter Campaign Serves Major Need

independent efforts indicates a widespread desire for an antilitter plan that can be applied opinion and law enforcement. to the entire nation.

It is most encouraging, therefore, to find that a group of the

corporation established for the express purpose of combating litter. For the benefit of those of your readers who may not know of this new organization I would like to explain that it represents a joint effort by industry and citizen groups to cope with the litter problem on a national basis. Its program has three principal objectives:

1. To create a public awareness of litter and of 'the individual's responsibility for it.

lic participation in cleaning up

Progress and Problems

Increased Dollars, Decreased Effort

1948-1949

1949-1950

1950-1951

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School Fund.

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(This is the second of a series of editorials on the progress and problems of education in North Carolina which first appeared in the magazine, North Carolina Education, edited by W. Amos Abrams.)

This second editorial in our proposed series purports to do two things: (1) To call attention to the increased financial support North Carolina has given to its public schools; (2) To call attention to the fact that along with our increase in dollars there has been a decrease. in effort. We believe the facts. herein contained should give cause for just-pride, yet, at the same time, should awaken us from any lulling apathy.

In recent years encouraging financial progress has been ours. The following figures taken from the annual audits of the State Board of Education and from the appropriations estimates in The State Budget, 1953-1955 affirm the willingness of North Carolinians to support their public schools. These figures represent expenditures from the State Nine Months School Fund.

Actual Expenditures 1947-1948 \$ 60,598,108,92

Out of all 'fairness, however, it should be pointed out that though we have increased the amount of these expenditures, we have decreased our efforts as measured by the percentage from the Nine Months School Fund in relation to the total General Fund. In 1947-1948, for instance, total General Fund current expenditures were \$92,-018,238. Of these expenditures, \$60,598,108.92 went to support the Nine Months School Fund.

public knowledge and under-In other words and to express standing of the aims and plans it percentage wise, in 1947-1948 of our new organization. We we expended for the Nine frankly want to attract to our Months School Fund 65,85, per ranks an increasing number of cent of the total General Fund those who take pride in their current expenditures. These homes and their communities and figures for subsequent years who, because of that pride, will, will show the decreased effort: want to be a part of Keep Amer-Year, General Fund Expendiica Beautiful. ture, Percentage Going to Nine Very truly yours, Months School Fund. Mrs. William J. Walters 1948-1949 \$107.229.323 President, National 1949-1950 133,610,601 61,39% acre of their land according Council of State Gar-1950-1951 147,763,332 62.42% capability for safe, long-term den Clubs -1951-1952 163,655,897 64.06% duction. back-to-school SPECIALS

1952-1953 188,062,027 191,303,367* 1953-1954 1954-1955 194,586,119* The purpose of this e is to present the figures, all, a five per cent deer effort between the 1947-19 ennium and the 1953-1955 nium may seem small to of our readers. Had the cent support been main for the 1953-1955 bien however, the estimated bie expenditures for the Months School Fund wor \$250,828,165 instead of 482,538. In short, the de ed effort for the 1953.19 ennium alone willscost the Months School Fund st 627. This decreased moreover, has occurred (a period of greatly inc state income, ever-adva cost of living, and me

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Estimated Expenditures

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Carolina has been moving for-

ward each year in its expendi-

tures from the Nine Months

Percentage Increase over

Previous Year

Thus, from 1947-1948, when

we spent \$60,598,108.72 from

the Nine Month School Fund,

we will reach an estimated ex-

penditure of \$116,524,364 . in

1954-1955. Let no one say, there-

THURSDAY, AUGUST

The Land Of Oran

school enrollment.

"Fertilizing my pond clear up remarkably," said E. W. O his acre pond near Orange last week. "It was muddy road rupoff water, and had moss in it. I put in 300 lbs. of fertilizer and in a few day water had a clear bluish ca the moss had disappeared." Troy Andrews is planni three-acre pond for the irra of vegetables on his farm

Calvander. Bob and Jess Hensley, Grove, are planning to use steep land as a pond sife tend the range of their h irrigation system next year Sam Dark, Cedar Grove, h a survey made for a li water pond last week.

Ray Griffin planned a sol water conservation system f farm west of Hillsboro last A capability map showing the erosion, slope and soil cond was furnished by the Neuse Soil Conservation District. Alex Hamlet, Carr, A. D. sher, Mebane, and Ira Miller, well, received their soil and conservation plans last week. plans are based on the

nation's foremost industrial leaders not only share our concern but have taken an aggressive step toward the elimination of litter from the American scene. I refer to the recent organization announcement of Keep America Beautiful, Inc., a non-profit

2. To stimulate widespread pub-

3. To prevent future litter by a combination of education, public Industry is contributing gen-

erously, not only in financial support but from its technological resources and ingenuity, to insure sucess of the program. More than 30 national organizations, including my own, have accepted the responsibility of representation on an Advisory Council to work current expenditures from the with the industrial leaders who constitute the directorate of Keep

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The fluctuations in Republican farm policy that produced the new parity rates draw a long parabola from Convention to present. At convention time, Republican orators fired big, hot statements about the "wastefulfness" of the Democrats' farm policy. Around their own campfires, the GOP boasted of how they would "change all that.",

But when the 1952 campaign began they had to move out and look farmers in the eye. The pitch of their talk changed. Now they had the fatuousness of the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover hocus-pocus about "normalcy" staring at them. They had little choice, if they were to win, but to endorse a farm policy that had been in effect since they had. last inhabited the White House. At Kasson, Minn., at the is that Jim Tatum as coach of the National Plowing Contest, President Eisenhower banged the shells of the Old Guard with talk of "100 per cent parity." Before the Brookings, S. D. speech, Eisenhower handed out advance mimeograph statements that read:

"The Republican Party is pledged to the sustaining of the 90 per cent parity price support and it is pledged even more than that to helping the farmer obtain his full parity, 100 per cent parity, 100 per cent parity, with the guarantee in the price supports of 90."

The seeds of falsehood were sown. Congress reaped the fruit when it passed flexible 82 to 90 per cent of parity price-support program. The inconsistencies and the diminuation of farm enthusiasm required little investigation to be pointed out.

In a democratic, electoral system of government, inconsistencies may be expected as concomittants with campaign promises. This fact is not good, but it is true: We delude ourselves when we do not prepare our expectations for some inconsistency. But such twisting incongruity between words and deeds as is illustrated by new Admintration farm policy is hardly to be borne.

Republicans who want now to woo farm voters will do well to take stock of the inconsistency. The damage is done now, but the voters were warned by Adlai Stevenson at Fort Dodge, Iowa, when he said: "When I practiced law we looked for jokers in a contract. In the Republican farm platform it is not a question of finding the loopholes in the contract. It is a question of finding a contract in the loopholes.'

contract we have gotten?

some bad national publicity since the ragged showing of his College All-Stars against the professionals a few days ago.

If you will notice, please, it's the first time in his life to our knowledge he hasn't had a comeback-some counter statement of some kind. You have probably wondered why he hasn't replied to the charges and criticisms.

The important part of all this All-Stars was confronted with certain circumstances over which he had no control. He probably knew what the trouble was and where it lay, but he could do nothing about it. He can't refer to it now without doing harm to the college kids who participated in the game.

So the talk goes on. Some of the sportswriters are tearing old Jim apart. The sports commentators on the radio were after him before the game was half over. Coaches joined in the attack. But, year in and year out, he will be in there laying around sound thrashings on those who are yelping the loudest against him.

Atlantic Coast Confer-The ences new commissioner, Jim Weaver, has been opposed to the All-Star game from the bcginning. He says the advantages are all on the side of the profesionals. He believes the game works to the detriment of the colleges and

their athletic programs. AND FISH Bill, Robertso Were there enough toopholes to allow for the parity down at Kure Pier introduced the sale of live shrimp last week as

> dle of last week at a dollar a dozen as against about 90 cents per pound for their dead consins. If fish are biting, Kure is all right. If not, no place is all right. It is entirely possible in August, fishing from the pier-at Kure or. anywhere else-to fish all day with mullet, live shrimp, dead shrimp, or what-have-you, without catvhing more than one or two

J. L. Poole, Efland, Winfred Shambley, Buckhorn, O. A. Lloyd, Carrboro, and Don Matheson and Co H. Johnson, Hillshoro, are getting some sloping land ready for seeding to pasture.

The public interest in these existing litter.

Garden Time

Robert Schmidt

In the vegetable garden now is ing year.

the time to practice sanitation-Also, September is a good time a thorough clean-up of all plants to plant seed of pansies and the which have matured their crop . winter annuals such as annual and are through for the season. larkspur, annual phlox, shirley For example, beans, melons, cu- poppies, and cornfolwer. . cumbers, summer squash, and

A Wellspring If these old plants are allowed to remain they will carry over many insect pests and diseases **Of Faith** into next season. They may be plowed under or composted with a little manure and soil. This will It is not enough for us to take care of the pests and at the repudiate, as we do, the.asame time supply much needed theism of orthodox Comorganic matter for the garden. munism. It is not enough Just because plants are. through for us to reject, as we do, producing for the season, it is a philosophy of materialmistake to let them remain to become a breeding place for inism.

sects and diseases which will give Men how believe that unyou trouble next year. der God they belong to one In eastern and central North family must be more inter-Carolina there is still time to ested in abolishing the explant such crops as turnips, mustploitation of man by man ard, spinach, chinese cabbage, and of establishing a classcabbage (plants), collard (plants), less society than any Combroccoli (plants), beets, snap munist can possibly be. beans, kohlrabi, kale, shallots, Together we reject once and for all those theories onion sets, leaf lettuce, and rad-

In the flower garden this is a form or die, and that argood time to plant seed of spring ragantly affirm that disand early summer blooming perennials. If these seed are planted sent is treason and devianow in flats, coldframes, or well tion is loyalty. ed bads and

planted as soon as they are large make it plain that the Christian demand for justenough to handle, they will bloom next year. If you plant the seeds ice does not come from in the spring most of these plants Karl Marx. It comes from will not bloom until the follow-Jesus Christ and the He-

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brew prophets. We must bear in as good spirit as we can the stupidities of some current criticism, ... There are those among us who will soon declare that Moses must have studied Marx.

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(The Churches)

We are out for peace. We do not intend to allow spurious and even sinster appeals for peace to discredit this sacred word, nor to deter us from our resolve to establish law and order in the earth. — Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam to the Vorid Council of Churchese

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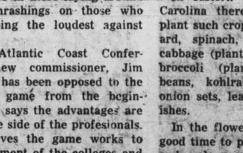
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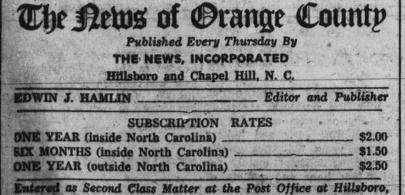
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