

### Passing The Housing Buck

We're finally becoming discouraged by Charlotte's housing crisis. Not because of the extent of the shortage; we've known the worst for a long time. Our hopes are fading because we fear that each week and every day the housing question for a few rounds will be able to find several good reasons for refusing the challenge. Up to now, the buck has been passed all around town.

man Roberts in surveying the actual housing needs and outlining a program for action, no real action has been taken by groups or individuals.

We couldn't condemn any of these groups for unwillingness to shoulder the whole load. Perhaps the thing is too big for any one organization to tackle. Maybe it is a community problem.

Some agency should encourage and coordinate building and housing activities by private enterprise. Mr. Roberts' Citizens Emergency Housing Commission may have some plans along this line.

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### The Old, Old Chorus

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### Two Kinds Of Leaders

If, as we hope and believe, steady improvement is being made in the relations between the white and colored people of the country, certainly no thanks are due to some of the newspapers of Negro editorship which have the widest circulation.

"I've admired the independence and the studied incompetence of the Negro domestic, and I hate to see them changing with the new year."

WASHINGTON  
MOST controversial subject that has come before the Cabinet in the past few weeks is the Moscow agreement.

In fact on Thursday, Jan. 7, when Secretary Byrnes was in the White House, some White House advisors urged the President to ask for Byrnes' resignation.

Truman was waiting late Thursday for a final message regarding the Moscow agreement. He had received only a few communications from his Secretary of State during the entire Moscow conversations.

RESIGNATION SUGGESTED  
"If anyone had done that to Franklin Roosevelt," one of the President's close advisors told Byrnes, "he would have resigned next day."

Truman replied that he wanted to wait until his Secretary of State had had a chance to make his own position clear when he gave his opening remarks to the press.

Just who will exercise the veto? The question is being asked by many who are watching the situation.

BANNING NAZI FILMS  
Music critic Petrillo may be able to do more for the cause of the airways, no matter how innocuous, but the alien property custodian must be held responsible for what to do about releasing 600 German movies to the American public.

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### The Very Wet "Dry" States

By RALPH MCGILL  
In the Atlanta Constitution  
AS an old anti-liquor, anti-prohibitionist, I have been in legal control and education and knowing that liquor taken in excess is harmful and dangerous, and that prohibition was a farce and a corrupt evil.

but has compromised with the facts. I cherish in my files a clipping from an Oklahoma City newspaper published a few days before V-E Day.

Conditions in the wet states have been such that the law enforcement is stronger and more intelligent than ever, and while prohibition is making a comeback, it is not making a comeback in the way we think of it.

It is in Mississippi, she said. "There is no young man who brings in a bale and leaves it here until he has drunk it up at current prices. Then he brings in another."

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THREE STATES  
Mississippi's charming cities had the usual happy, if somewhat ridiculous, New Year's celebrations.

CHARLOTTE  
The People's Platform  
Is Carver Forgotten?  
By OSMOND L. BARRINGER  
Appropos the article "Dr. Carver Day" from the Hickory Record on your editorial page last Saturday, I would like to make a few remarks.

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WASHINGTON  
You find some striking contrasts when you begin to try to determine who has shaped our policy on atomic energy.

For two days Major General Leslie R. Groves testified before the Senate Atomic Committee. A careful reading of his testimony shows several interesting things about the General's point of view.

While Russia was never mentioned, it was clearly plain that a considerable part of Groves' testimony, in response to questions from Senators, was directly related to the Soviet development of atomic energy.

Now you cannot pass on the ability and the skill of management or of scientists, or of any other highly skilled workers in any field, without knowing the men because you never know what problem is going to come up.

THE LID IS ON  
This was public testimony. But the testimony given in the most formal and national control of atomic energy by one of the very greatest Americans of our time.

Invitation To A Brawl  
NEW YORK  
MR. TRUMAN has set the stage for his fight with Congress in the most formal and elaborate way.

Just as Purp Our Report  
By MRS. A. E. BASHAW  
In answer to your article in the News yesterday in regard to the cat's purr:

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So many individuals feel and act, but for a President of all the people, there is no choice; he must try for a cure. He must take the organic and not the partial view.