

Whole Hog Costs Little More

A good many Charlotte citizens remain dubious as to the chances of the bond issue in next week's election. They are not certain whether the heavy registration in the Myers Park, Eastover and Dilworth sections signals a protest of the larger taxpayers or the organized effort of progressive citizens to bring the city up to date in one area. At least, there is almost unanimous agreement that there is no articulate opposition to the bonds for water, sewer system and schools. They are unquestioned necessities. Opponents of the bond issue are hammering at the "luxuries," saying that this is not the time to build a library, an auditorium, expand parks and airport.

Can This Be Us?

MAYBE James Thurber wasn't day-dreaming at all when he wrote his hilarious little sketch, "The Man Who Drove a Car." Maybe old U. S. really did surrender his sword to Mars Robert in alcoholic confusion. Maybe the South, sir, is armin' this country after all.

The Brakes Are Slipping

THE angry House of Representatives didn't smile OPA in a blind fit of wrath. The idea didn't come to these rebellious gentlemen as a dream. The thorough job they did on price control was pre-meditated, understand. The House was prompted by the almost unanimous sentiment of American business, especially big business.

Another Voice

Group Initiative At Work

A GROUP of leading Charlotte Negroes have launched a campaign to secure funds for the construction of a \$750,000 Negro hospital in that city. It is hoped that one-half the money can be raised by popular subscription and that this sum will be matched by the Federal Government and possibly other outside sources.

chasing right of way. For this, we will get first of all a 100-foot boulevard running from Tryon to Queens Road between Kraling and Moreland. The health program can be put out for \$50,000. Get Federal funds to build health centers in the city.

People's Platform

SEEDS OF WAR IN GERMAN SCHOOLS

IMMEDIATELY after World War I the German leaders of all political parties attacked the Treaty of Versailles and pro-Germans throughout the world highlighted the "mistakes" which befell the Fatherland due to the humiliation to which this Treaty subjected the German people.

Bootleg Economics

HAVING been a life-long "dry," both in belief and practice with regard to the use of intoxicating liquor, please permit me to say a few words on the current topic.

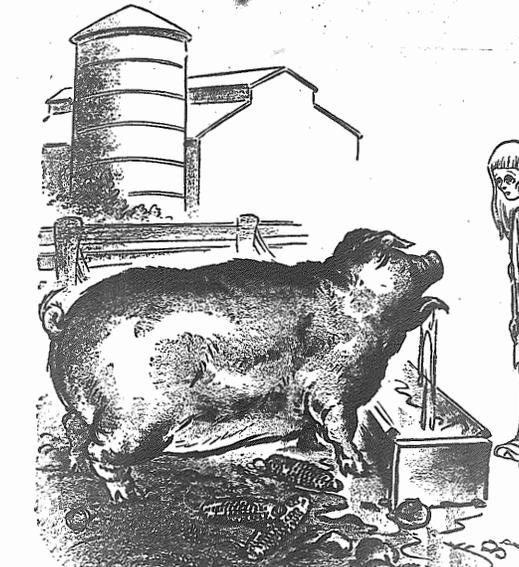
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Red Army Distrusted

HARRIMAN declared that Soviet authorities were worried about the possibility of trouble with dissatisfied military men, therefore are not giving Red Army officers positions of responsibility.

How Much A Pound Are You Worth?



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Progress In The VA

LESS than a year ago, far-flung American armies were sweeping across Europe toward the victory. Today one of the chief authors of that victory, General Omar N. Bradley, is head of the Government agency that oversees the information of a vast army of veterans.

Special Problem

One special problem is causing Bradley to worry. Just now, a program of program of 75 hospitals in a program that would enable the Veterans' Administration to meet the need for care through 1950. Congress in due course appropriated the money, providing a first annual for each of the hospitals.

Porterbarrel Complications

There are other complications. Almost every Congressman wants a hospital in his district. Too often these Congressmen are thinking not of the nation but of their own pocket. It is hard to resist the pressure. It has come from so many different sources.

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