

The Vandals Of Myers Park

CHARLOTTE, like most other cities, has been plagued lately by occasional vandalism. Teen-agers have been guilty of most of it, and much has been forgiven them on the ground that their irresponsibility is the product of immaturity and will vanish as experience brings wisdom.

certain, are quite proud of the fact that they live in one of the best sections of the city. Their anti-Semitism may be the product of ignorance, but it cannot be argued that it is a national revolt against an oppressive society.

Notes On Two Strange Elections

MILD little Harry Truman seems to have been slightly pulled off a Congressional pique, a political activity at which the old master who preceded him failed notably a few years ago when he tried it on a larger scale.

staged on the same day. But the results there, while theoretically showing a reversal of the Missouri trend, are subject to the same limitation. Harry Byrd, a consistent opponent of the Administration, went back to the Senate by an overwhelming majority but an even smoother political machine than that of the Pendergast heirs was used to bring him to the hill.

WCUNC And The Good Life

THE impression seems to have gotten abroad that the establishment of a Home Economics Foundation at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina stems from an effort to keep up with the Joneses—the Joneses in this case being the other branches of the University at Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Foundation will serve the industries of the state by preparing production data from the consumer's standpoint, by helping to obtain and keep outstanding personnel in the field of home economics, by developing a strong research program, and by utilizing the press, radio, and mails to bring the service courses in home economics available in the various communities.

Another Voice

Talmadge's Indirect Responsibility

NOT with the wildest stretch of the imagination can one charge Eugene Talmadge, governor-nominate of Georgia, with any direct responsibility for the brutal massacre in his state of the two Negro labor hands and their wives who have just died as a fruit of mob savagery.

denial that the lynching of these four Negroes at least three of whom were absolutely guiltless of any known crimes should come on the heels of a political campaign in which race prejudice was paramount. But it happened that way. We are not going to say there is a connection. All we are saying is there could be.



People's Platform

An Unfounded Accusation

THE NEWS rendered the South a great service in its editorial decriing the brutal murder of three innocent Negroes in Georgia and a fourth who was under the jurisdiction of the law. This law is not the law of the South. The horrible lynching of the Georgia Negroes has no relation to the terrible atrocities following war committed in foreign countries, cited by 'J. B.' as suitable for editorial comment in The News.

knowledge if given equal opportunities to learn, and no psychiatric disturbances to preclude their learning. There is quite a deal of difference between the State of North Carolina and the State of Mississippi—one has and is producing illustrious and brilliant gentlemen, the other is known one of the most progressive States, the other is known chiefly for Bilbo.

More On Haley

A LETTER written by one D. M. Haley, to the Editors, The News, and reproduced on the editorial page of the issue of Saturday, 3 August 1946, was read with a feeling of pity for Haley.

It is dirty to see that D. M. Haley who wrote the article in The News, would just naturally arouse antagonism everytime he gets within sight of a Negro. Why doesn't he go where there are no Negroes? Doubtless he would then rub his fellow white people the wrong way too.

Pressure Groups Busy

SECRETARY of State Byrnes got various trans-Atlantic cables in the past few days from Senators on U. S. Assembly will be canceled. There's nothing official, it yet but the Paris Peace Conference can't possibly finish in time for the United Nations Assembly to be held on scheduled 14 September.

U. N. Assembly To Be Postponed

NEW YORK local men can write it down as certain that the 5,000 rooms reserved for the United Nations Conference on the Atlantic Charter will be held on scheduled 14 September. The U. N. is reluctant to postpone the assembly because of the expense involved. Reservation of 5,000 rooms meant canceling several conventions and the U. N. probably will be reimbursed the hotels. Despite this postponement is certain.

Rockets Over Sweden

TO BE a small nation in this big-power world is a precarious business at best. To be a small nation which was neutral during the war and is still intact today is a piece of good fortune that is breathtaking.

On Peenemunde, German scientists perfected a kind of rocket gun. The scientists, with members of the German High Command, were celebrating the event on a riotous party when the RAF came over and wiped out almost everything on the island. Some British intelligence, plus sources of information in the German High Command, made it possible, Winston Churchill once said that, if the rocket gun had been used by the Germans in France, all of Britain's cities would have been destroyed.

WAR OF FUTURE But here, in miniature, is the war of the future. If those same projectiles had a warhead of atomic explosive and been directed, in a war, at the industrial centers, instead of the wilderness, Sweden would be devastated, and the war would be over. That the Paris reality while the gentlemen around the conference table in Paris talk of peace.

Curiouser and curiouser, said his user one simple little world. Our own military are experimenting with the rocket gun. The difference is that they are using the desert of New Mexico instead of the backyard of a small nation.

Potsdam's First Year

WASHINGTON Peter Edson's NEA Washington column is being reprinted in this space for a month while Samuel Grafton is on vacation. Today's column is the second of a series of six articles on the Potsdam agreement during its first year of operation—Edson.

Within each zone there are differences in administration of the military occupation. The French in Germany. There are differences in the degree of generalization, the degree of uniformity. This includes to include German political parties.

Control Set-Up

CONTROL machinery for the occupation of Germany under the Potsdam agreement has been set up and is functioning. At the top is the Control Council, made up of the commandants of the four occupying powers. The Control Council has passed a considerable number of laws and decrees, and is now in the process of having its technical discussions on many proposals and recommendations of Germany.

Three elections have been held in the U. S. zone, and local governments have been organized from the bottom up to the Lander, or county level. Other zones have not made this rapid advance.

U. S. Propaganda Neglected

FIVE hours in France convinces any observer how badly the U. S. has neglected its propaganda. The propaganda people know almost nothing about United States victories during the war in the Pacific, our tremendous donations of food, clothing, and other supplies to the Philippines. They think Russia defeated Japan and because the Soviet landed a few badly wounded corpses of wheat in France, they think the U. S. won the war.

Drew Pearson's: Byrnes Arked When Molotov Reveals Deal

PARIS what the smaller nations have suspected, namely: that the larger nations, being the real leader of the nations which eventually favor an impartial peace conference. They hope that Byrnes won't make any more backdated deals with Molotov.