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The Blunt Truth About U. S. Missile Lag Is Still Hidden

By STEWART ALSOP

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quite aware that the Soviet announcement... This was a learned reaction... In 1953 and more strongly in 1954... The Soviet satellite launchings... The American government... The government, however, has not had to guess about the facts... The recent Soviet announcement...

Radar Found Some Strange Tracks

short of fantastic, have been grossly overplayed... In recent months, three strictly non-operative medium missiles have been test-fired... The Soviet satellite launchings... The American government... The government, however, has not had to guess about the facts... The recent Soviet announcement...

Why Ruin Charlotte's Natural Beauty?

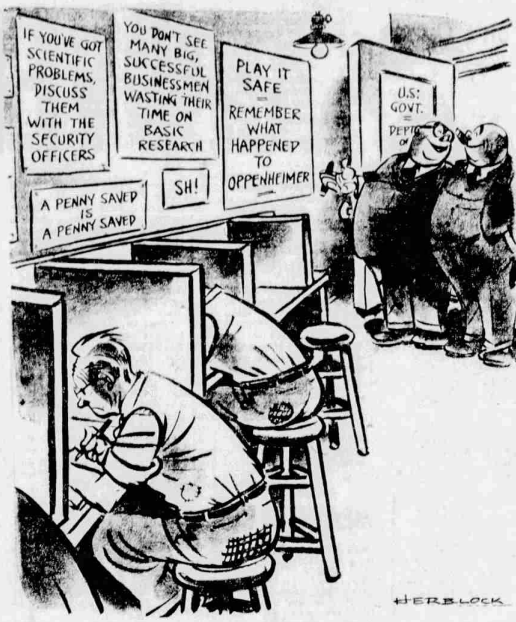
ITS TIME to rush additional recreation facilities to a post residential area... The City Park Board is about to defile one of the most beautiful natural settings in Charlotte.

The target? Eastover Park... If ill-conceived plans are carried out, the Park Board will locate a "multiple-purpose play area" almost in the center of an arboretum-type grove of indescribable loveliness... Recommendations—It is recommended that this area be kept as a natural park.

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Hand-surfaced multiple-use areas are not needed in the section... Meanwhile, the community is being treated to another example of the manner in which long-range recreation planning is being set aside to achieve short-range objectives.

'Those Crazy Egghead Scientists—If You Didn't Hold 'Em Down They'd Want To Reach For The Moon'



HERB LOCK

Let Peace Keepers Make Treaties, Too

DESPITE a rather persistent concern with federal, Ohio Sen. John W. Bricker must be conceded a strong sense of the fitness of things... In the rather unlikely city of Delaware, Ohio, the other day, he made a rather unlikely speech with some excellent elements.

ticulars of his conduct of foreign affairs... He took pains to say that although the U. S. has stood on the brink of war, President Eisenhower has not permitted the nation to plunge over the precipice... The last we heard the Bricker Amendment to limit the President's treaty-making powers was still alive and kicking...

The Platform Has Lost Some Thunder

AMID readers of PEOPLE'S PLATFORM we may share with us strange and unsettling sentiments this week... Mr. Hester is dead at 73... To Tar Heel editors from the mountains to the sea coast, John Hester was a crazy monolith of eloquent indignation.

press them. His sincerity—often masked by gruff, bull-headed exasperation—was unassailable... He was a careful reader of THE NEWS' editorial page and trumpeted his disagreement... It will be a little quieter in PEOPLE'S PLATFORM and we are more than a little sad about it.

A Shabby Trick Under The Pentagon's Hair

By ROBERT C. RUARK

I HAVE seen some shabby doings in the armed forces... And with the usual fickleness, my own issue editors saying "Clear your desk in 10 days and serenity" to men who have worked well over the two-thirds time-point.

What good is a sergeant who is bitter, frustrated and dejected? One bird colonel, with 18 years in, hopes to get made staff sergeant and has high hopes of being a platoon leader... We can spend more foolish big money and cut down on more pie-crust stuff than any nation I ever heard of.

FOOLISH WASTE... I also think that allowing a commissioned officer to sign up as a sergeant to fulfill his retirement time is a foolish waste of public money.

Hurt Is The Hunter In October

ONE of the tireless symbols of October is the hunter and his dog... On kitchen walls and behind the no-nonsense corners of country stores, September flaps over on a million calendars, revealing them standing on a wooded slope, gazing at a far thicket—tense and expectant.

secretly afflicts the hunter and his dog even as they briskly stamp forth through brown sedge in a companionship that comes fully to fruit only in autumn... Then it is, rising from the chilling earth, riding the cool wind that the bitterest cruelty of October is revealed—October cannot last.

Behind The Guns The Boss Is Hot

This means resettlement of family, unexcused absence to sign up as a sergeant for a new career, and it finally a long, long wait for the pension that otherwise would soon be due them.

In this case we are dealing with men and their wives and children... The Turkish ambassador had been calling at the State Department repeatedly to warn that Turkey was not going to stand still while the Russians... Bold Move? Turkish Prime Minister Memduh Tugral has hinted to the American Embassy in Ankara that Turkey might take things into its own hand regarding the big Russian arms base in Syria.

From The Washington Post & Times Herald

BACK AT THE RANCH

W HATEVER else may be said about Oswald Spengler, the German pessimist was clearly wrong about the decline of the West as it applies to television... The Western program is to use an effete Eastern term, ubiquitous, and this is now causing some alarm to the National Association for Better Radio and Television.

TV programs on normal children is debatable, the Association completely overlooked, the most glaring indictment of all... A child who can't quote from memory, can recite off every word of a conversation... A Soviet scientist claims to have grafted tobacco onto tomato plants to grow nicotine-free tobacco.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

ANDREW GROMYKO got his first introduction to Washington as the door, uncommunicative secretary of the Soviet Embassy on 16th Street... Up The Ladder... I do not know if Andrei Gromyko's ambition was, or whether a Communist bureaucrat is supposed to have ambition.

Dulles Loses His Bargaining Power

Simultaneously, John Foster Dulles had come from one of the oldest most renowned law firms on Wall Street to become a specialist in foreign affairs... Situation Changed... Bold Move? Turkish Prime Minister Memduh Tugral has hinted to the American Embassy in Ankara that Turkey might take things into its own hand regarding the big Russian arms base in Syria.

War Barely Averted

These ambassadors and prime ministers were not kidding... When the Prime Minister of Turkey talked about moving in on Syria, the State Department knew he meant it... One reason the Turks didn't move is because they haven't been able to get pieces from the United States...

A Cheshire Stands For Rector Egger

IN MY opinion, the Russian satellite is just a lot of heeps, if you can prove otherwise, please advise... A Brief Analysis Of Reds' Satellite... A Cheshire Stands For Rector Egger... Editors, The News: In my opinion, the Russian satellite is just a lot of heeps, if you can prove otherwise, please advise.

Who'll Be Buried?

that I am only a Cheshire by marriage, my husband being James Webb Cheshire, second son of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire... What these self-seekers are trying to do to the Negro is wicked... The Negro should be taught to take pride in his own race, to look up to those of his own race who have become superior...