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### Should Stop Kidding

The esteemed News and Courier of Charleston avers ver and again that "separation of the races is not white su-

. Under the "separate but equal" custom it has been posible to allocate 95 per cent of educational money available the State to whites, to divert 99.95 per cent of a \$4,300, 00 federal aid fund to white people, to place in public jobs, s well as public offices, a personnel which is 100 per cent white, establish courts and juries which obey the whims and rishes of the white people in dispensing "justice," and even reumvent the U.S. Constitution where the "rights" of Nees are involved.

The News and Courier should stop trying to kid. The l, recorded facts cannot be reconciled with any other ory than that in South Carolina separation and white there's anybody who knows the core certainly is pregnant. In fact I they talk too much

## Playing Both Ends To The Middle

Richland County-Sheriff Alex T. Heise, by record and of those who know him, is about as fine an officer, as out of it self and the entire race Carolina Negro that the trouble setial and "defendant of law and order" as there is to be

However, his double position in the "Edgewood rape allows for speculation. To the State NAACP confer- element among the preachers who certainly would help a lot At least them; because they talk too mailing address to 25 Lucas St and to a group of ministers with whom he conferred Wednesday, Mr. Heise condemned bitterly members of Edgewood posse, estimated at one time to number about 00 white men, among them teenage boys and at least one Splauding notes in his better than about the late Sugerie Talmadge on year-old, who are credited with a number of improprieageinst Negroes.

Subsequently, and for the benefit of the other side, Mr. insistence for all rights due to the man better go casy on that nigger. se is reported to have praised the posse and pledged in- citizens and never forget that one issue tion to call upon it in emergencies. Further, he said for same benefit, authorized police officers had charge of h posse group Evidently, he meant each "authorized se group.

It is unthinkable that enforcement officers would en gage, or stend idly by, while persons under color of law ould conduct unlawful searching, beat, rob and terrorize anocent citizens. It is unthinkable that enforcement officers would lead groups to ignite a flaming cross, emblefur VISITING Mr Lather P. Jackson | sec. Monday And how do we of hoodlums and cowards, for the benefit of Negroes, would pitch flaming tar on a Negro home under shadows of the Governor's mansion or would touch off "smoke bombs" in

Rumors are that some quarters plan to use the "Ridgewood force" against Mr. Heise in next year's election, and for all we know now, may have originated the tale for that singular purpose. (Mr. Heise has two well known enemies in that section, not above having committed the attempt the woman claims.) But it appears that the honest sheriff must now play both ends and the middle.

the Waverley section

### An Example For Officers

For a night and day last week Columbia's police officers and detectives worked themselves to death hunting a suspect a white married woman claimed had attempted to the city this week to complete work had been employed for five years assault her criminally at Pickens and Taylor streets.

At the end of 48 hours, after concentrating on the woman's account, they obtained her signed admission that the entire affair was the product of "imagination or foo fine and excellent birthday for Miss indicative and suggestive Don't

Full credit, in the form of appreciative letters, ought to be sent to Police Chief L. J. Campbell and Chief of Detectives Rawlinson. Just as they ought be informed of incidents not considered healthy for the community, sided or initiated by men under them, they are due "thanks" for work well

Luckily, in this case the woman was unable to give the kind of "description" that would have landed some hapless, innocent and unsuspecting man in jail and, perhaps in the electric chair. She was not as thorough as are some white women contending "attempted" rape. But in this "breaking" of the case by officers is a moral other officers might note. tion 51 and 52 of the United States Not all the women hollering "rape," especially the "attempted" cases, tell the truth. Many a Negro has landed in jail on a rape charge because of "imagintion or too much drink" and not from the Negro side of the equation.

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" Pis. 116:12.

"It is the province of the church not only to offer salvation in the future, but to teach men how they ought to live in the present life" F. C. Monfort

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## THE NEED FOR CHANGING

By JOHN W. McCRAY

WE TOLERATE TOO MUCH

Sunday afternoon, in an informal chat, Dr. C. C. Spaulding presi-Insurance Company, whom I ran America. He is searching for libinto at Atlantic Beach on the South erty Carolina coast, gave me some But other groups, the Grat the thoughts that just about clinch pull-backers and the second the those we've always heard from Negroes, about Negroes. Mr. Spaulding, whose name-will

go down in hise tory as the pioof big Nebusiness in country wasn't talking for newspapers. - He was talking to me as one member of our race to another member. And I confess frankly that I wa

clothed frankness and similarity in deas and methods of solutions and ed.

those of the confirmed "radical." First, he tricked me into biting at resolve its minority problems"? and

I had a quick, ready answer for the first one but found myself stuck suddenly for an answer to the second, this amused the Dura learns not to spierate to much ham sage. That's a tough one, learns not to tolerate to much?"
tan't it'' he laughed. Wonder if The possibility in this viewpo

got is good going over The first is prome Court Justice, Director of that street corner bloc, common to Mobulization and Secretary of State fool out of itself and the entire race in 1904. Mr. Bynes told a South with its loud, oftimes vulgar con- with his people, was being The second group is that of so-call- Mr. Spanlding had Just said. ed leaders, especially a certain Being less tolerated or satisfied "uncle-tom" their way through seri it might get over to a certain white much vacation the other six days.

lass group which observes the rules talking to his father through of the "best ways to win liberty is down here in hell

Incidentally, Mr. Spaulding con-tends a Negro is not actually lookdent of the North Carolina Mutual ing for "freedom or democracy" it | On buses, trolleys, trains they

> "pull-backers" and the second the mis-leaders, road-blockers and sellers-out. must be eliminated it the Negro is to move on erty-loving America. And the Durham leader waxed anger whenever he referred to them He recalled numerous instances in which Negrees, preachers among them-some times in the lead-had "soldout the rights of Negroes for prestige and a title.

Dr. Spaulding, like the rest of us. is gravely concerned over lynchings and the recent wave of 'rape cases.' Lynchings and rape cries, true or false, are continuations of Negroes very willing to accept them. other words, we ourselves have doned and tolerated them," he add

Gravest of all he said has been our acceptance either by approval to questions: "When will America or avoidance, or the Negro road-blocker and the Negro road-blocker when will the Negro resolve his race thus far because we have tob-

Then, getting back to the second question he threw at me he Do you think the Negro's prob-

Then, I listened as he talked Carolina's first son, James F thought too of the words of "Bouth. Two special groups among Negroes Byrnes, former U. S. Senator, Suevery community, which makes a in Mr. Spaulding's own state back uci, its cuttings and cavortings. Damned Satisfied," in effect what

vices and advice on Sundays and element human ideologics about Ne groes, even into the World Beyond The soundest group of Negroes Dt | They are passing around this tale around, is the middle the Negro issue. His son Herman. They got a nigger fireman

## Reporter's Beat

columnist for the Journal and kindy? We received a alice of Ouide of Norfolk, Va., was a Colum- birthday cake. bia visitor early this week, houseguest of Mr and Mrs. A. W. Simkins. While here he conferred with pelle and Mr. Boulware, father of editor John-H McCray of The the lawyer, harling a Lighthouse, editor George B Bu- on Washington street Tuesday chanan of the Columbia Record W R Harvey of the N. C. Mutual and other community leaders

gerald of Myrtle Beach was in town of a new investment of his comhe had difficulty locating down having a brand new hirthday, cele state. He is the gentleman who has brating it with a trip to the home built a \$63,000 motor court for his of his wife's family at Orangeburg

TO SCHOOL Rollin P. Greene. on the Allen University faculty, left in Alabama a Negro teacher who on his Master's degree at the University of Michigan.

U. S. Prosecution

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VIOLATIONS OF CODE

Oreenville case.

uing have included mention of the

The Justice Department is also

looking for possible violation of Sec-

Section 51, Article 18, provides

cired came, or if two or more per-

exercise or enjoyment of any right

"Whoever, under color of law,

privileges, secured by the Constitu-tion and laws of the Unit'd States, or shall subject any such inhabi-

tants to different punishments pains or penalties, on account of such in-

habitants-being an alien, or by reas-on of his color, or race, than are

prescribed for punishment of citi-sens, shall be fined not more than

\$1,000 or imprisoned not more than

The Justice officials explained

that "civil rights" is the only an-

gle on which ther, can be basis for further consideration of the

If two or more conspire to in-

office here turning around a block below his office and being unavail-ON TRIP HERE Charles Fitz- able later to comment on a report ruesday to locate some equipment pany here Lucius W. Dakerlast Friday

had been ordered up for an intel ligence test recently becausey she and several other teachers asked BIRTHDAY It was a brand new for better pay. The happening Jennie E. Young, Anti-Tuberculosis seek more money, son!

## Nation Faces

jure, oppress, threaten or intime- proof that we have learned of

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officials in Washington remarked that discussions which are contintime booming to secure and soil dify their positions. THEY NOW KEEP BOOKS"

A twinkle lighted the eyes of the Durham former grocer who follow ed a vision so he said "You know I am quite proud of the fact that while our government has convicted several white men on income and attempted defraud cases, there hasn't ben a conviction of Negroes I -ean recall. This is demonstrative

date any citizen in the free exer-cise or enjoyment of any right ackeep sooking And that's one thing I have cured to him by the Constitution slways urged Keep proper records, or hecaus, of his having so exer. When you keep records you at least know when you go out of business." sons so in disguise on the highway of on the premise of another, with

HOLD ON TO SAVINGS of on the premise of another, with Asked his advice during the recompleted paused to light his pipe or privilege so secured they shall be "Simple" he finally replied toss-fined not more than \$6,000 and im- ing away his match. "Hold on to what you now have and wait until it is over Don't spend a penny more-

have to spend Pausing to reflect a moment, he willfully subject or caus, to be sub-jected, and inhabitants of any State to the deprivation of any rights now is to sink savings in real estate

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## Much About Much

THEY TALK TOO MUCH

give out with the boisterous gumthough . the were none other Dassengers personal affairs. and they rake and "the boss" over the coals in high enough to

everybody to SIMMONS hear, and they are most adept at throwing around inane and pointtess sarcasins if pale-faces present: They are

THEY TALK TOO MUCH! They pitch their parties, and juiced-charged, they yell-tell the world they're having "a good time" by loud talk, loud sing "a good "loud" and "loud" actions. Not infa-quently is the switch blads press-ed into service to further "enlouden" their parties with the loudered blood; and there is a painted and pureled Sexpression on the face of Frederick Douglass as looking down upon them, hasks himself. "Is THIS what fought so hard for." because

THEY TALK TOO MUCH! They "lounge," on street corners and let with language that's loud, ronie minds "inspiced" by the pseudo god of Sex, every female passerby comes in for a comment or a "pass" that is fieldly uncouth, or directly suggestive and fulthy A deep sorrow engraps the Wheatley as she looks down

highly inflated but its price will fall | Toward the end of his address Mr. after the first of the year A \$2,000 Wallace urged the abolition of the house new may not cost more than

to wait until the prices drop Don't

## Two More Lynchers

the lynch group, \$100 or 30 days octatic and Christian principles for firing a pistol in the city amits Welford Arthur and three other which were affected by the war and Slam I roup transportation diffiguities. Although the resort opens officially July, 4 Continued From Page One it was difficult to find housing ac mmodations last Sunday. 180 1 weeks before the usual pilgrimage o the playground

Also noticeable was the expansion clurge of aiding Gus Davidson, the of concerns on the highway tu, S. alleged slayer of Olin Sands, white organization. The attacks and active and on a second mile-long farmer and mill owner, escape from cusations buried by officials and the street, which is now in the process. Troup county it was on this charge of development

Of this, however, there is certainty You can have a fine vacation, week end or overnight escape from the hot city or town heat at the beach. You can dip on the ocean, colling splended strand or you can have fairly good meals and good. Grange newspaper account said that created such organizations as the FUNNY News reports are that sleeping accommodations

## Practice Democracy

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I am primarily concerned with influencing the policies I can help to-change "I am primarily concerned with

making our own American practice conformed to American principles. I can share with millions of my fellow Americans a conscience. can get as indignant as any man the suppression of civil liberties anywhere in the world.

But I admit to a certain shame when I hear some of our official statements of protest about election mehtods in Eastern Europe; and look at the same time at certain election methods in South Carolina and Kansas City

He added that the "Discrepancy



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THEY TALK OO MUCH! After services are over, they re-

es for the "jabberwock sussion," in which all the puerile and infantile "truck-and-muck-of-of-the-week" is roundly and loudly "flung." More go beslep is fed into the grapevine for re-broad-cast the coming week, and the hearts of Andrew Bryan and Richard Allen are prieved as the venerable church fathers look. down upon them; because they talk too much!

THEY TALK TOO MUCH! Well meaning, but thoughtlessly, they "air" the business of home, church, lodge and association "the boss," and the "madar "the boss," and the "madam," woofings," and Sojourner Truth white supremacy" with a reagent roses weeps in pity as she looks down against them; and the spirits of "In upon them; because they wilk Denmark Vesey and Nat Turner tion: "Will they NEVER learn Because they talk too much

THEY TALK TOO MUCH! They "beef" about EVERY THING, but they do NOTHING about ANYTHING, because they can't take time away from the talk-flying long enough to think up and act on a constructive SOMETHING. Thus, they talk, down upon them in a grieved and THEY TALK TOO MUCH

NOTE TO READERS: of The Lighthouse and you are invited to help write; it. This can do by suggesting to Mr. Simmore subjects in which you are interested and would like to have "aired" in print. You are invited mons, as many as you like, either

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cell to get a confession as a David-son crime confederate and claimed that he was attacked by the color- on April 23, 1944 the order was dis-BEATEN BODY .Undertakers who embalmbed the

and crushed before being shot. His ribs appeared to have been bashed in, the skull fractured and a leg tinued Mr. Belser.

as a surprise in the chain of events to something else for a campaign of terrorism that have occurred in issue. the Union Springs community following the slaying of the white of the Associated Klans of Georgia; man. At the funeral of her lynch- remarked that his organization ed husband, Mrs. Gilbert told relat- which has never been incorporated ives and friends that nothing at all to do with Davidson's escape. He presumably was at the church the night of the slaying, but like the rest of the members fled Church Board

home following the shooting. Troup county officials, trying the alleged slayer fled, setzed mem: answerable to Dr. Westey. bers of the family of the accused NCA had recommended that the man as well as others in the community, including Gilbert, one of changed by law, to combat the the few independent farmers. STILL MISSING

Exact whereabouts and the con- FIRST MAJOR ACTION dition of the father, a brother and. The church group, making a sister of Gus Davidson, the ac- first major action since the dition of the father, a brother and cused slayer, has not been revealed findings, submitted a report last since their arrest and incarceration in the Columbus jail. At last tee of the office of the president reports, Willie Davidson, a brother of the accused, was in such poor with the frequent attempt by Ohio condition from beating that he to embarrass the university and to could not turn over in his jail cell. make it possible for a jim crow in-Even friends of the families of stitution in the state those directly or indirectly involved in the churchyard slaying apparent-

with them, it has been revealed. The Citizens Defense Committee the Rev W. H. Borders, chairman, the commission, which the meas-

Clovernor M. E. Thompson has been appraised of the seriousness of and desist orders. Section 8 of the the situation in Troup county The bill would authorize the commis-Opvernor has promised to put the forces at his command into an in- cuit Courts of Appeal for enforcevestigation of the lynching and the ment of its orders. state of terrorism. The Pederal Bureau of Investiga-

tion has been notified and given facts in the case. The FBI stated it would not be able to give police protection in the terrorized community but would turn the facts to Washington Mrs. Offbert was arrested at her

farm home early Sunday morning as she and her daughters were preparing to go to Sunday School, and was denied bond until Monday! morning A hearing, set for 10 a.m. Friday morning at LaGrange. A citizens committee, headed by W. H. Borders of Atlanta has ob-

volences rendered by the order and

The press was unaware of the

villification and hate for the Klar

jumped to

Action Of

Gilbert was shot by the Hamilton Columbians. police chief who entered his jail Atty. Belser then gave the historteal background of the Klan since Its inception and pointed out that

That which led to the reorganization of the Klan on March 21, 1946 body of Gilbert said it appeared was a statement by a "local offical" that the victim had been beaten that there were conditions prevalent which could lead to race riots

rific encounter with more than one He said that the political demagogues will be the chief mourners The arrest of Mrs. Silbert care of the death and will have to resort

Dr. Samuel Green, grand dragon had will continue to function

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trol to state-supported colleges. week which said that "a commit tied Wesley's administration

## their dwelling places or to associate GOP Senator

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has entered the case in an effort to ure would create, in cases of disproteri involved families from fur-ther terrorism and to allay the genvoluntary compliance with provisions of the measure, it would be authorized to issue cease sion to apply to United States Ci-

Senator Ives said he had not yet reached any conclusion about the amendment Senator Smith has in

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he reportedly was lynched. A La-reveled by the press were acts which

her husband, nicknamed Pete re- about nothing," said Mr. Belser.

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