

The Merry-Go-Round

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Death Takes Nation's Best-Loved Columnist

Yesterday, when the news came, we felt as if we had lost an old and very dear friend of intimate acquaintance.

with a relatively low wage increase, it has seen a higher spiral of food costs and general living costs.

Our Plans

They Are Extensive, And Based On Needs

City Council approval of the all-encompassing 16-point program of Charlotte's post-war expansion brings us up to date.

We have only praise for the list of projects as a whole. They represent what we think the true needs of the City.

Line-Up

How Congressmen Voted In A Crisis

On Tuesday, as we have reported, the House of Representatives voted, 233 to 160, to avoid a record vote on the salary ballot bill.

Our Fortune

Charlotte's Economy Is Sound These Days

The South, with the lowest wage scale, also has the highest increase in retail food costs.

By Drew Pearson

intended to relieve Germany and so on. But now they are being vigorously supported.

Love Loves Profits

Hard-hitting Chester Bowles, OPA Administrator, has written a scorching letter to Donald Nelson, protesting against what some people consider sabotage inside the War Production Board against OPA and its effort to prevent inflation.

Gracious Leo

One matter which long has worried the British is agitation by American peace societies to get food

is also illustrated by Love's own salary. Dollar-a-year man for the Government, he got a salary of \$25,000 last year.

Man In Green

The huge Commerce Department building, which is under construction, is under pressure to change this policy and send food to occupied France, Holland, Belgium, etc.

Jumpy Jumpsuits

Suggestion to the Commanding Officer at Fort Meade, Maryland: You may not be aware of it, but there are 2,000 men at your post every one a trained paratrooper.

You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet, Tojo"

As the German war plane flies in the sky, it is a constant reminder of the fact that we are not yet safe.

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Everyday Counselor

By Rev. Herbert Spangh

EVERY man's heart is a battle field and that man is not at ease if he does not win the battle.

In his book, 'The Nature and Destiny of Man,' published in 1931 by Dr. A. A. Niebuhr, the author says that there are times of peace and times of war.

The battle now rages without and within. But the victory can be ours when we put God in the center of our lives.

Our Sick Chums

By Samuel Grafton

WE have told ourselves for years that we need governments with which we can deal in the occupied countries.

The Badoglio Government in Italy is feeble and unpopular. It is a puppet government that we can deal with only as a temporary expedient.

In a sense this is a scientist's war, a race of laboratories in which the brains in the United States are fighting the Germans.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



Plenty of space to cram in all those fancy postwar



Talk At A New Guinea Base

By Raymond Clapper

I'll get in touch with her when I get home. 'You don't get my girl's address out of me!' said Sam, who reflected and knows his own mind.

Quote, Unquote

The Germans will do well to retreat from the fact that Germany, since the outbreak of the war in 1918, when Ludendorff told the German Government that the war had been lost, has lost 300,000 and 400,000 killed, and every one in vain.

St. Mary speaks bravely and vigorously but without emotion. He discusses a military operation as if he were viewing it from the moon. His ally, while in the crowd, if the information sought isn't secret, gives a quick, direct answer.

WASHINGTON—The Democratic Party's chairman, the Senator ranks today following the selection of Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming as chairman of the party's Senatorial Campaign Committee.

He hinted today that he may have something more of the same nature to say if it does not pass the Senate.

Gaston May Select Airport Commission

GASTONIA—Members of the Board of Gaston County Commissioners at their regular February meeting Monday will be asked to name a five-man airport commission to direct acquisition and development of the new facilities for the Gastonia area.

By Lighty

The population of El Reno, Okla., jumped about 14,000 persons in a single day in 1941 when the last free land in Oklahoma was opened to white settlers.