## THE CHARLOTTE NEWS THOMAS L. ROBINSON.

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COMMISSIONER of Agriculture L. Y.

Ballentine reminded, the Charlotte Rotary Club this week of the town that we often forget in our and other inequities of the sandt spuds attended the thread that the the Tarmer generals get a very small cut of the retail price of his processed products.

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A \$50 wool sult would still cost \$4430 if
the theep grower gave away the wool.
A \$10 pair ol leather shoes would cost \$8,33
if the leather where would cost \$8,33
if the leather were free.
A 16-cent load of bread would still cost
14.7 cents if the farmer charged nothing for
his sheets
and one of beans would reall for ar,
cents if the farmer gave the beans to the
moreasor.

Between the farm and the consumer.

Mr. Ballentine's point was this: it will benefit everyone, not merely the farmer, if we can halt the deterioration of our top-soil, begin to build it back up slowly, and then stabilise the processing and market-ing of the increased production which will result.

with expanding production and a stable market will come continued prespectly for the nation. In artiving to remedy the de-fects of the present price support system, the Congress should keep in mind this broader picture, and try to find a formula which will create long term benefits in-stead of merely luring farm voles.

### MEDICINE AND THE PEOPLE

TRADITIONALLY the medical profession.

That been cool to newspaper publicity for perfectly understandable medical profession (and the professional p

privacy of the patient.

Yet this week, on the front page of
THE NEWS, was a fascinating story of a delicate and unusual operation which saved
the life of a seven-day-old baby.

That story didn't just happen. The reporter who heard about it used all his

did example of medical progress, of team-work between highly skilled surgeons and expert anasthetists which neded telling. Every week in Charlotte's fine, modern hospitals, smilar medical miracles are tak-ing place, miracles which, if described with proper restraint and dientity, would do more to build public confidence in U. S. medicine than all the high-powered prop-aganda of the American Medical Associa-tion niled toesther.

aganda of the American Medical Associa-tion piled together.

Now that medical care has become a great national issue, seized upon by pol-iticians and laymen silte to promote their own programs, conscientisize members of the profession might profitably re-examine their traditional concect of public infor-mation, and begin telling the American people in language they can understand-just how good U. S. medicine really is.

### 'MR. MUSIC' STEPS DOWN

IF ANY ONE MAN in Charlotte deserves I the title of "Mr. Music", it's David

It the title of "Mr. Music", it's David Ovens.
For eighteen years, as president of the Charlotte Community Concert Association and active participant in numerous other musical activities, he has promoted sood music in this City, and promoted it in a highly successful fashlon.

If has not been saay. Musicians and music lovers are people of pronounced artistic ideas and bellefs, and it is a sizable undertaking just to keep peace and har-

artistic ideas and points, and it is a successful undertaking just to keep peace and harmony among them. Furthermore, the City has had no adequate place to stage musical events, relying upon the ancient, uncomfortable, and acoustically faulty Armory-Auditorium.

In spite of these and other handicaps, nusic appreciation in Charlotte has gone

many fine performers it has brought to the City. Overal to now steeping down as presented and the job has been given to young head to be the community of the c

## A MAN'S HOME, ETC.

OUT IN California the other day, a Superior Court judge held that a labor union has the right to picket the home of an employer in a labor dispute. The right of privacy is not involved, the judge said, when pickets use such tactics to publicize their message.

There may be no doubt about the legality of such a stunt, but the bards and the legalists who through the ages have written about the comfort and sanctity of a man's home must be sputtering in their

Why, in the first place, would a labor union want to annoy a man by parading up and down the street in front of his house? What good would it accomplish?

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat

## **CAMPAIGN OF LIES**

THOUSANDS of Jittery Federal Job-ductive and the property of the Congressional debate, the efficiency recommenda-tions of the Hoover Commission. A favor-tic device is misrepresentation of those recommendations to pressure groups to that Congression. A property of the Congression. A pro-served the congression of the congression of the Congression of the Congression.

als, will vote to pigeonhole them.

An example is the current pronaganda seeking to convince war veterans that the Hoover reorganization plans for the Veterans. Administration would reduce the benefits available to them. The fact is the benefits are set by law and can be changed only by separate act of Contress. This the Hoover report specifically stressed in detailing how commonseme effice efficiency could save 570,000 at year in Veterans.

The Hoover Commission's VA task force, which incidentally included several leaders of veterans organizations, found at least that sum could be saved by eliminating excess VA personnel, overlapping duties, useless red tage.

useless red tape.

It found VA employees are handling only one-fourth the policy load handled by private life insurance fompanies. It found VA issues 88 different manuals. 65 varieties of technical bulletins and 600 circulars of various kinds. It found more than 80 per cent of all replies on insurance matters were delayed or improperly handled.

of sudness.

They could accomplish nothing, in fact, except to make themselves ridiculous and annoying, and to strengthen the resolve of the boss not to talk turkey with them. This economic battle is touch enough for everybody during working hours. We stand foursquare against anything which will interrupt the little rest and chastion employers and employers get at home.

If the picketers hoped to shame the man in the eyes of his neighbors, they would be defeating their own purpose. In all probability the neighbors would resent the intrusion into their privacy as much as the

They couldn't reach his customers that way. They couldn't cut down his volume of business.

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"It found VA takes 80 days to pay a widow's claim, compared to fifteen days for private insurance companies. It found VA had expanded two laws of eight and a half pages into 984 pages of explanations.

It found one VA office had 24 supervisory emolyoses for 25 persons beins at particular to the companies of the value of value of the value of value of the value of value of the value o

It found the per-bed construction cost for private hospitals was \$16,000, and for VA hositals \$20,000 to \$51,000.

VA hositals \$20,000 to \$\$1,000. This is the kind of gross waste of tax-payers' money the commission proposed to wipe out in VA and other Government departments. But the jobholders are distortine the facts to suggest velerans will be the victims—even though most veterans themselves are well aware of VA's extravagant inefficiency.

agant inefficiency.

It is a self-seeking campaign of false-hoods, and ex-servicemen should join the public in slapping them down. They have nothing to lose in benefits and everything to gain in lower tax rates.

"Truman Thinking of Running Again," said the headline—a new twist to the old Dog Bites Man business.

Even a business man can do as he pleases; he can advertise or he can let his competitor get the business.—Coffeeville (Miss.) Courier.

**Ideal Solution** 





## Collected By Bill Sharpe

## TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

How Come Slap-Out

(Geldsbore News-Argus)

Rave you cree heart? It is between Dobbersville and Grantham.
About 1941, an old gentleman named Oils Danleis ran a store one of the General of this cross

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Daniels sever processes.

isla ma a store on one of the corners of this cross road, life has kince passed sway.

Daniels never carried much stock. When a cuttoner walked in and saked for a plove point, for 
instance, he would say. 'In sorry,' I had 'II. But I'm. 
And he was untaily visapout.' Finally, wran 
anyone mentioned Daniels, they associated him with 
favorite expression, "Slap-out." Promisely, when 
And when anyone wanted to 
he would be "Oh, he lives hear "Slap-out's crossroads". 
Another name came into being.

## That Was Back When

Grandpa well recalls a time when \$100, the price per plate of a routine Democratic dinner, would have fed all the Democrats in upper New England.

## Joe Swears Off

Gestives (contrained behind the barn with corn sike and rabbit tobseco and has been at it ever since. This way the stoped smooting and has reasoned since.

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Be is chewing sum for all that he is worth. Every day he chews gum said I mean he really gives it. I would be succeeded to the sum of the su

## Tip To Lawbreakers

What's The Use
(Ashebore Courier-Tribune)
I saw Ell Allen a few days ago, sitting rather
Tloosely while they were doing something to his car.
I says, "Doin' any good, Ell?" He replied, "Haven't
tried to lately!" Sick, That's All

(Moore County News)
One day he had to go to town. So he hitched
On the horse to the bugzy and drove in to brask a
hermitage of almost a year. He encountered a lot
of his old drinking economic and got back on the
bounced off the water wagon and got back on the
pole\*. When he realized his condition he leaped in

his bugy and drove frantically home. Once arrived his patient wife put him to bed.

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### This Week's Winter

(Nosh Hollowell in Western Carolina Tribune)
Well, the Winter didn't last long this week, but
you don't often see a day begin with rain, turn into a
freeze, warm up and go into another rain, then convert itself into Spring over night.

### Heads Or Tails

(Lumberton Post)

If you like him, he's a conservative; if you don
he's a fascist reactionary.

If you like him, he's discriminating in his friendships: if you don't he's a soob.

If you like him, he's shrewd; if you don't he's

sked.
If you like him, he's a clever conversationalist; if don't he talks all the time.
If you like him, he's a hearty eater; if you don't If you like him, he's a hearty eater; if you don't he's a hog.

If you like him, he's a gay dog; if you don't he's an old goat.

Science. Worms, Apples (Sanfed Herald) (Sanfed

in an appie is a better source or vitamins than the sufficient sensition, as maintain, it as perfect examine of the uncuited scientific mind at work. For the man who sends some hours over his test tubes and his instruments searchine for a cure for cancer we have most procedure ferrest. For the professor we have most procedure for the most procedure for the most procedure for the most procedure for the most procedure. The season was not provided to the most procedure for the mos

# tables at the Waldorf dinner may have had no business motive. And it should be noted in fairness that if Pawicy tirted to use political influence with Truman and Acheson re China, it didn't work.

Miracle-Man Sonnenberg

WHER Charles Luckman, the deposed care of Leve BrothWHER Charles Luckman, the deposed care of Leve Brothdinner tonight, it will be a triumph for a rely-coly illuman with a high-buttoned cost stitting in the satisfies.

He is public relations expert hem foomenbers, who has
proteges chairman of the two bly Democratic dinners. In
fact, it's got so that whed the Democrate hold a dinner tree
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The last New York dinner, which netted the Democrate
more than \$250.00, was presided over by earthy Tom MorGyricoppe and who, like Luckman, is a client of Sonnerberg.

## You Can Bet Your Next Pay: Cap'n Brown's Name Is Mud

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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## \$1 Box Supper Versus \$100 **Banquet Sets Campaign Note**

Barkleys."

At a dinner in Los Angeles 2,000 ruests paid \$50 each and 1,000 sent in their money too late for a place. The speaker was Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman, who is also in demand in various parts of the country. money ROLLING IN In smaller community

INVICE ROLLING IN
In smaller communities, too, the
money is rolling in. In West Palm
Beach, Fla, 800 diners paid \$25 - a
biate. In some communities an
minimum price is set, with checks
accepted in any amount Minespolis
1,000 tickets are being sold for a
dinner on Saturday at a \$15 minimum.

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By MARQUIS CHILDS

WABINIOTOM the committee after expenses have been deducted.

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the diners are officeholders or the relatives of officeholders. Another relatives to direction of the control o would include contractors with a would include large corporations with major decisions to come out of Ooverment. The front man for the high contract with major decisions to come out the high coppel in the party and in Ooverment know where that \$500. The Republishen line is to talk poor and attress the box supper. In the poor and attress the box supper in the poor and attress the box supper in the poor and attress the box supper in the poor and attress the box supper. In the poor and attress the box supper, in the poor and attress the box supper. In the poor and attress the box supper in the poor and attress the box supper. In the poor a supper large of the poor and attress the box supper large to the poor and attress the poor and attress to the poor and the poor and poor and poor and house campaign committees in addition to the national committees. That sort of thing calls for hard expense.

# Money May Make Democrats Too Fat

A QUARREL over the gravy train is about all that's holding up the adding of a new Senator to the Democratic

A up the adding of a new Senator to the Democratic Party.

"Will Bill' Langer one of the few obd-time Bill Monosers left in politics, in planning to grail up states and leave the Republican Party. The only hither is that Dave Kelly, the North Dakota Democratic national continueman, does not wint to split the Democratic national continueman, does not wint to split the Democratic national continueman, does not will be split the Democratic national continueman and the Senator with the long strict, out word at Lancer, the Senator with the long strict, out words his bolts to Robert La Foliatte and Hiram Johnson when they ran for Persistent. The Senator with the long strict, out when he called the Senator is the Senator with the Control of the COP. Today the Senator Language which control North Dakota Politics is coldly pro-Language which control North Dakota Politics is coldly pro-Language.

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Hitler, as witness the arrest of Robert Vossler, manager
ungary for three long months. When the property of the

### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

THE big Democratic dinner in Washington tonish con-tracts sharply with the Republican box support and con-tracts sharply with the Republican box support and con-tracts with a support and the banquet once given to Julius consulped in the property of the contract with the are fing of warming the property the consulped in the property of the contract with the area fing of warming property of the date to rate political money. But what a happening is that the fat-cats who once backed up the Republican now flock to the Democrats, for a very ample reason, the Democrats In other words, included among the guests tought will be not been provided in the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the con-tract of the contract of the cont to the Dermocrats, for a very simple reason: the Dermocrats, for a very simple reason: the Dermocrats are presented by the property of the pro

Democratic Fat-Cat