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BENEFITS VS. VOTES

Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine reminded the Charlotte Rotary Club this week of a factor that is often forgotten in our frustration over the nation's food and other inequities...

Mr. Ballentine's point was this: It will benefit everyone, not merely the farmer, if we can halt the deterioration of our topsoil...

MEDICINE AND THE PEOPLE

TRADITIONALLY the medical profession has been cool to newspaper publicity for perfectly understandable reasons: (1) good works were known without publicity...

'MR. MUSIC' STEPS DOWN

IF ANY ONE MAN in Charlotte deserves it the title of "Mr. Music," it's David Owens. For eighteen years, as president of the Charlotte Community Concert Association...

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...

CAMPAIGN OF LIES

THOUSANDS of literary federal jobholders are moving swiftly and silently to sabotage, in advance of the Congressional debate, the efficient recommendations of the Hoover Commission...

many costs are added as a substantial portion of the nation makes its living from processing, transporting, advertising, and marketing the food and other products of our land.

With expanding production and a stable market will come continued prosperity for the nation. In strictness, remedy the defects of the present price support system, the Congress should keep in mind this broader picture...

Now that medical care has become a great national issue, seized upon by politicians and laymen alike to promote their own programs, conscientious members of the profession might profitably re-examine their traditional concept of public information...

forward rapidly with much of the progress directly traceable to the influence of the Community Concert Association and the many fine performers it has brought to the City.

But "Mr. Music" is not through. He is chairman of the special committee studying plans for a new auditorium, and will bring forth his report soon. If the people approve the project, and we are confident they will, Mr. Owens can leave behind him another and more tangible reminder of the contribution he has made to the community's cultural growth.

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Sick, That's All

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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Ideal Solution

Collected By Bill Sharpe

TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

How Come Slap-Out

Have you ever heard of a cross road in Wayne County called "Slap-Out"? It is between Dobsonville and Grantham. About 1914, an old gentleman named Doc Daniels ran a store on the corner of this cross road. He has since passed away.

That Was Back When

Grandpa used to recall 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

Joe Swell lived behind the barn with corn and rabbit hogs and has been at it ever since. This New Year's Day he stopped smoking and has not smoked since.

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

By ROBERT C. RUARK

CAPT. WILLIAM D. BROWN, NEW YORK (Special)—Brown has been relieved of command of the Mighty Mite, a naval command of 100 men, and is now on leave of absence. The Mite is a small ship that is used for training purposes. Brown was a popular officer and his removal has caused some speculation.

\$1 Box Supper '50 Banquet Sets Campaign Note

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON (Special)—The committee after expenses have been deducted. The banquet is a major event for the Democratic campaign in the South.

This Week's Winter

(Neah Hollowell in Western Carolina Tribune) The winter didn't last long this week, but it was a hard one for many people.

Heads Or Tails

(Lamberton Post) If you like him, he's a conservative; if you don't, he's a radical. This is a common saying about political figures.

Science: Worms, Apples

Every time we have a tooth pulled or a switch on an electric light we want to get something out of it. Science is always finding new ways to improve our lives.

Money Rolling In

In smaller communities, too, the money is rolling in. This is good news for many people who are struggling financially.

Missing Vice

(Greensboro News) The Winston-Salem Journal approvingly quotes Cho-Choo's advice to young athletes never to touch beer, wine or liquor. Nobody mentioned cigarettes one way or the other as we could tell.

Miracle-Man Sonnenberg

When Charles Luckman, the deposed czar of Lever Brothers' soap empire, threw the gavel at the dinner tonight, it will be a triumph for a roly-poly little man with a high-toned coat sitting in the audience.

New Democratic Senator

A QUARREL over the gray train is about all that's holding back the adding of a new Senator to the Democratic Party. This is a significant development in the political landscape.

Travesty On Justice

FROMBROW on a trial opens in Hungary, the trial of an American who has had many contacts with the outside world. This trial is widely expected to be a travesty of justice.

Democratic Fat-Cat

ILLUSTRATION of how Democratic dinners may be mixed with big business was the contribution of popular Bill Pawley, re-elected Governor of New York. He is a prominent figure in the Democratic Party.

Money May Make Democrats Too Fat

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