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THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION

THE landslide victory of the Duff forces in Pennsylvania's Republican primaries appears to be nationally significant. On the face of it, it means: 1. A machine that for 30 years has held the State's Republican politics in an iron grip...

CAPUS WAYNICK'S NEW JOB

THE job that President Truman has just handed Capus Waynick is probably the toughest assignment that amiable Tar Heel will ever get. It is a tough job because technical aid to underdeveloped areas of the world is a brand new instrument of U. S. world policy...

RED HARVEST

WE HAVE SAID this before. We shall say it again today. We shall keep on saying it until something gets done. A law requiring periodic inspection of vehicles must be put back on the North Carolina statute books...

IN RE DIDELPHIS VIRGINIANA

A headline in last Sunday's New York Times fell under our peripatetic eye, and it has interested us. It was headed: 'COOSUM AN ANOMALY AMONG ANIMALS'. Thinking it over, we decided we weren't entirely sure what anomaly meant...

From The Christian Science Monitor

ECONOMY REVOLT

WE WOULD prefer courageous, responsible economy. But we beggars can't be choosers. In the present state of national finances we'll take even the timid, irresponsible economy just voted by the House of Representatives. It was a rough-bum, meat-eat saving of \$1,000,000,000 that the House chopped out of the omnibus appropriations bill...

sickness of the machines that so long, and often so maleficially, have dominated the politics of their states. That aside, however, we are happy at the prospect that Republican party policies are in for considerable shaking up. A two-party system such as we have in America depends for its efficacy largely on the caliber of the opposition the party out of office provides...

People's Platform

ONE of our more famous authors once went through the ordeal of trying to force one of his prize calves into the barn, utilizing in the process some of the techniques of the highly-cultivated imagination could devise. He pulled and he pushed, he twisted the varmint's tail, he roared and he screamed, but the calf broke free and it started all over again...

Commercial Press

IT has splendid title for The News. Mr. Hugh Wells expressed the information. The preview in the 'Pool-Pro-Progress-Guide' His 'hope' being...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON ONE of the most carefully guarded secrets of the war was the extent to which the state troops were in the Pacific Ocean to Oregon, Washington and even as far east as Illinois and Texas. Reason for the strict censorship was that American commanders didn't want the Japs to know how many troops they had in the Pacific. The preview in the 'Pool-Pro-Progress-Guide' His 'hope' being...

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Balloons To Russia

RUSSIA was proposed in this column two years ago. The weather Bureau, which I considered at the time to be fairly accurate, said that floating the balloons into Russia would be fairly easy. Secretary of Air Staff Symington and chief of staff Omar Bradley were also in agreement. But I don't believe these cuts will seriously curtail government services. If they do, we'll take such ball-lightening rather than any more staggering steps down the slippery road to political bankruptcy.

His Garden In The West



'Applied Animalogy' Needed

CHARLOTTE. I feel that I am one of many Americans who, to admit people who can do things. And I should like to see set in motion a draft by the American people for this young lady's services as special adviser to Messrs. Acheson and Truman as regards their dealings with Soviet Russia. Their present method, as they are trying to get out of the Cold War is no war and wood of which is the Cold War is no war. Hence, Capus Waynick is joining distinguished company. Knowing his accomplishments of the past, we are confident that he will make a substantial contribution to the cause of peace in his new task.

A True Friend

CHARLOTTE. I WOULD like to make public a good turn done to me and to give recognition to some one who deserves it. Last Saturday five other boys and I went out to the Bready Pond Bridge to swim. I was the first to get in the water. I swam out about a hundred yards and found that the water was rough, making it hard to swim. After fighting the water for five minutes or so I started toward a ladder hanging from the bridge. A boy named Fred got me the ladder and I climbed up. This took strength, courage and thinking. So I am thanking Mr. Swain, a true friend for saving my life.

DEANE McSWAIN

Smith-Raham Differences Melt In Heat Of Campaign



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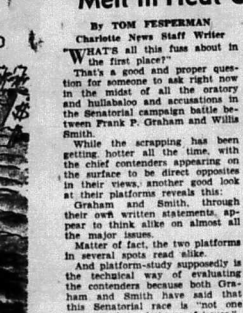
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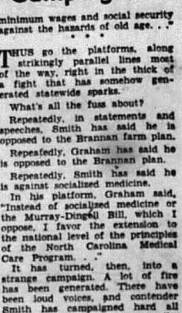
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Many A Measle

(From The Nashville Banner.) Our Lexington, a high-flying authority on such things, classifies measles as singular insofar as it is accompanied by a red rash. It is not much choice as many qualifications for sheriff of Wilbulla County as one of the prime bulls of the auction would have for the next Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

From The Christian Science Monitor

Louey And Hardy

CHARLOTTE. Of course Louey Johnson's penchant for talking off the cuff is getting him in trouble with President Truman—who also talks off the cuff. 'Louey' talks to Bernie Baruch and lets him things he doesn't tell me. I have to learn about your third hand. I am sure you will be glad to hear that the Navy phase ship down over the Baltic. The visitor was J. Arthur Baruch, the man who received the Collier's award several years back for outstanding Congressional service. Tryve Lie, U. S. secretary-general, got a rough introduction to the Iron Curtain in Prague. At a so-called press conference, the Communist news stooges bargained him about the 'Western warmonger capitalists.'

Merry-Go-Round

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