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THE CURTAIN OF SECRECY

FOR reasons that are easily understood, the records of income tax fraud investigations remain secret until an indictment has been returned by a Federal grand jury...

At the same time, tax dodging is just as vicious a practice as many of the offenses covered by regular criminal and civil statutes...

We do not know at what point in the tax investigation process the identity of the culprit and the amount of the government's claim should be made public...

The millions of little Americans who pay their taxes faithfully and conscientiously have just cause when they complain about favoritism extended to influential taxpayers...

U. N. MAY BE SPLITTING HAIRS

IT SEEMS as though the U. N. negotiators in Korea may be splitting hairs, perhaps with the view of achieving further military gains...

pressure to reach agreement on other kinda items, therefore the U. N. completely rejected the proposal. Certainly bargaining strength should be maintained in order to achieve further agreement...

WEEKLY EDITORS' OUTLOOK FOR '52

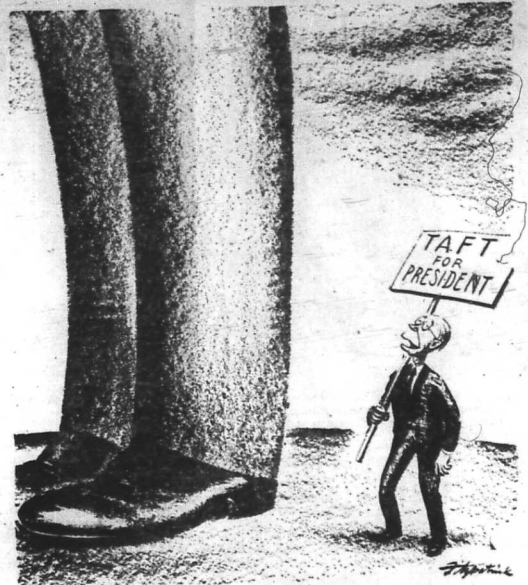
WE KNOW of learned men who fervently believe this country should be governed by an oligarchy of newspaper columnists...

Carolinians varied considerably as to personal preference, although Ike was the favorite. One Tar Heel out of four wanted General, one out of five Truman, 13.9 per cent Paul Douglas, 11.1 per cent Taft...

For one thing, they certainly don't overestimate their own powers for influencing the election. Over 2,000 replied to questionnaires and their combined opinion is: I. We want Ike, but 2. Taft will get the GOP nod, and 3. Truman will win...

we believe the weekly editors' conclusion "we want Ike but we'll get Truman"—accurately reflects the thinking of a majority of the public at Eisenhower's suggestion...

Now If That Fellow Runs—



Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Herlock is on vacation. His cartoon will be resumed on his return.

Arizonans Argue About Beef, Not '52 Presidential Candidates

By MARQUIS CHILDS. SABABE, ARIZ. (AP)—In the 80 miles of country in this pure, thin air and see a solitary soul who cares whether it's Taft, Eisenhower, Truman or Joe Doakes in 1952...

People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor. The News reserves the right to condense.

Symphony Society Appreciative

AS president of the Charlotte Symphony Society, I wish to express my appreciation to you for your assistance in giving us newspaper coverage promoting our 1951-52 Charlotte Symphony season...

Reader Likes Spough Column

I would like to take time out to write you a letter and tell you how much I, as well as our entire family, appreciate the column that is on the back of your afternoon Charlotte News...

Radio Hillbilly Shows

Typical of the intellectual mediocrity common to the trend are such intellectually revolting programs as "Hilly Billy Star Time" and "G. I. Time" which are far and large a conglomeration of silly saccharin sentimentalism, discordant instrumentalism, interspersed with flamboyant and generally un-

Go To The Polls

FOR many years I have been trying to write letters to the different newspapers of the two Carolinas. It may not have been worth much to you, but I have been "kicked out" of the office to retire and let someone else take over, so Mr. Editor this is my last one.

Truman's Cronies

RATHER sadly, President Truman told New Democratic Chairman Frank McKinney that "friends" had let him down. The comment came after the President urged Hoover Banker McKinney to clean house in both the Democratic Party and Administration...

GOP And Tax Scandals

THE case has gone out to Republican speakers across the country to fan the flames of the Internal Revenue scandal into a hot political issue for 1952. To supply the ammunition, the Senate GOP Policy Committee has a painstaking research job, which will be sent out to the confidential use of Republican.

Merry-Ground

THE Bureau of Internal Revenue, with all the power it exercises over the most intimate financial affairs of the public, should be a citadel of integrity. But the dishonest acts of the Truman Administration appointees are discrediting it in the eyes of the people...

Short Cuts, Whizzos And Gimmicks Have Softened Us

MY DREAMS have been woken by the dreadful impact of a recent full-page advertisement in Life. A husband and obviously hardworking man, huddles listlessly beneath the blankets. His bride is weeping that if you—your husband—what's—good-for you look.

Eisenhower Likes Bridge, Grandchildren

WASHINGTON (AP)—When he was playing bridge with his grandchildren, what General Eisenhower thought of when he was in Paris was not a bridge, but a grandchild...

From The Greensboro Daily News

WOMEN DRIVERS

THE American Automobile Association, in a manner which all males will consider unfair and subversive, has exploded the myth about women automobile drivers. Its latest survey shows that women drivers now learn to drive faster, drive better, they have fewer accidents and they won't take nonsense from a car—or a back-seat driver, for that matter.

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and since most of them have let me see my complete confidence and do what's needed for the good of the Party, regardless of whose toe you step on.

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WOMEN DRIVERS

Time was when a fool and his money were soon parted. Today it happens to everyone—Corbisad (N. Y.) Current-Argus.