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HIGHWAY SHUFFLE NEEDS AN AIRING

WHEN Governor Umstead asked the 1953 General Assembly to increase the number of highway districts from 10 to 15, the Governor's committee...
The people of North Carolina are entitled to more information on the highway shuffle...

JOINT CHIEFS JOIN THE 'TEAM'

THE SHAKEUP of the Joint Chiefs of Staff leaves us with some concern about the political pressures in the Pentagon and the future role of the Air Force...
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COUNTRY CLUB ATOP THE COURTHOUSE

COUNTY OFFICIALS may be "singularly surprised" over the blacklisting of the County Jail by Federal authorities...
We can just picture the scene that would take place if some deadbeat from a hobo jungle should ask Jailes C. or McGuinn to have visitors outside hours...

IN THE FINEST JUDICIAL TRADITION

IN RECOMMENDING Francis O. Clarkson for appointment as a special Superior Court Justice, the Mecklenburg County Board of Supervisors...
Son of a distinguished Supreme Court Justice, an eminent attorney in his own right, former State Senator and leader in a host of civic and religious organizations...

ON NONCONFORMITY

IN THIS AGE of conformity we like the idea of awarding prizes for nonconformity. The men who dared to act unorthodoxly...
Today there are two ways among us, with respect to experiment, to explore and not to fear. It is contrary to the best of our tradition to equate nonconformity with treason...

But no one, so far, has made out a case for increasing the number of divisions. One can speculate. It may be that the post-war road building program...
Whatever the reasons, they should be stated fully, and publicly. It is interesting, though not surprising, that the present poll of members of the Joint Chiefs...

Defense Department reorganization plan that would increase the power of the chairman of the JCS, giving the chief authority to manage the Joint Staff and authority to pass on the 210 officers chosen by the services for the Joint Staff...
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Helping The Ill, Underfed

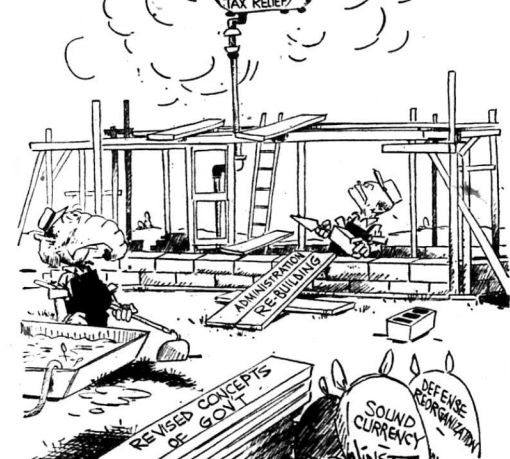
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In his May 5 message requesting authorization for 1954 foreign aid funds, the President noted that the request "includes approximately \$550 million for technical, economic, and developmental purposes..."

Authorized In 1950

THE program was authorized in 1950 when the Act for International Development was passed as a part of the international economic assistance program. Appropriations for fiscal year 1951 totaled \$44.4 million; for 1952, \$147.2 million; for 1953, \$155.6 million...
In actuality, the U.S. had already had almost 10 years of experience with technical co-operation projects...

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

BY all odds, the most important conference on the agenda of John Foster Dulles' Mid-East trip is that with Prime Minister Nehru of India...
Purpose of the talk will be to build up the U.S. as the chief bulwark against Communism in Asia...
So far, Nehru, though an anti-Communist, has not been a vocal one...



What About Point 4?

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How It Works

THE program operates like this: The aid is given only at the request of the government concerned and only after the two governments have entered into a general agreement...
The TCA program is in operation in 33 countries. In Latin America, they are: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela...

Watching Our Wealth

THERE was a time when the American public carefully scrutinized the Interior Department's budget...
Today, the Interior Department is coming in for a lot more watching—not because of a genuine over-generosity tendency to get everything out from under Federal control...
The proposal of general Secretary of Interior McKay to sell the government's oil, coal, and gas reserves...

Hope And Ike

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Aiken Urges Administration To Preserve U.S. Resources

WASHINGTON
THE plain common sense spoken by that down East Republican Senator George Aiken of Vermont, should cause the Administration to stop, look and listen...
The U.S. is, said Aiken, the greatest political danger the President faces. He went on to say that powerful professional lobbyists are working to get administrative and Congressional approval for turning over to private interests the vast reserves of minerals, lands that have been a national heritage...
The Department of Interior has been unable to get over the sources of the West. Secretary Douglas McKay made that plain when he awarded to a private power company Hell's Canyon on the Oregon-Idaho border...

When Alimony Is The Issue, It Ought To Work Both Ways

NEW YORK
MY HEART sank when Superior Court Judge Alfred Stein in Newark, N. J., recently ruled that the payment of alimony to a man is against public policy...
It seemed to me, in the best King Solomon judicial sense, that if alimony is legal for a lady, it should also be legal for a lad. What is lost for the goose should not raise the gander's anger, so to speak...
Let us make any hypothetical case of a man loving Mary any more, and vice versa. Let us say there are no children in the deal to make the matter more difficult...

Dulles Sees Nehru As Leader Of Asia

First, the land is to be swapped in order to benefit the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. The line is to be swapped...
Second, and most important, the swapping of land between California and the United States is to be done on a swap basis...
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