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Great Event
A Promising Community
Deserves A Plan

Parson us if we seem over-enthusiastic, but to our way of thinking there has been no more important happening in Charlotte for many years than the recommendation of the unofficial Charlotte Planning Commission for an official, legally-empowered City Planning Commission.

An Example
Speaking Of Recreation,
What Of Charlotte?

By a striking coincidence The News published the first of its Editor's two articles on recreation in the city limits, which was specifically mentioned, in an item in city planning, but not in the accepted sense of 'gobbling up more territory' for parks, schools and tax purposes.

Patton Applied

By Dorman Smith
"Recreation is a fundamental human need not a fad... it can help solve many social, moral, physical problems. A sound program will pay ten to twenty cents in the human equation."

- 1. A well-balanced, unified development of the whole city.
2. Sound and stable property values in all parts of the city.
3. Protection of large single-family dwelling areas.
4. Good environment for rental housing areas and the elimination of slums and congested districts.

The Veterans
3 WLB Members Have
Made Victory Possible

The resignation of three public members of the War Labor Board brings to an end a bitter and vital campaign of this war, and a significant period in the history of America's economic recovery.

Epilogue
The Nazis At The Last
Earn A Famous Phrase

Let no one forget that the reason for the Nazis' use of V-1 and V-2 weapons, the rocket bombs which London such as compared to a first of directly "flung telephone poles," is the crushing defeat of the Luftwaffe.

Indeed, the new weapons of blind mass destruction which under Hummer & Co. have brought forth in the desperate last hours are aptly described by the very phrase which was applied to Britain's equal operation in waging the war in its case: "too little, too late."

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
THOSE around the White House say that this time the President really means business when it comes to the cabinet. Of course, this word has been passed out so often that some of us are feeling their fingers crossed.

However, it is a fact that Roosevelt cannot escape other situations which have made him more in the White House Cabinet hoppers and are being examined carefully.

These are some of the names which may feature in the new cabinet: SECRETARY OF COMMERCE - Marriner Eccles, now chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

POSTMASTER GENERAL - Robert H. Hannegan, Frank Walker, now Postmaster General, believes that the Democratic national chairman should be postmaster and being a retiring person anyway.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE - Roosevelt is hoping to persuade Henry Wallace to take this job again. If not, Wallace will be offered the ambassadorship to Moscow, considered vitally important, or chairmanship of the International Disarmament Commission.

SECRETARY OF STATE - Excuse Jimmy Byrnes or Ambassador Winant. Appointment of Byrnes would smooth things down for Hull, who isn't anxious to resign even though in the hospital.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR - Harold Ickes. ATTORNEY GENERAL - Francis Biddle.

NOTE - After FDR defeated Willie in 1940, Miss Perkins submitted her resignation. Her letter has been in the White House files since Jan. 15, 1941. The President never acted on it.

Kaiser's Fleet
Denon ship-builder Henry Kaiser thinks he has found an answer to the burning question of how he can use some of the great fleet of merchant ships he has built and still keep on building more after the war.

Kaiser plans to enter competition with the West Coast shipping lines, set up his own shipping business, try to emphasize smart salesmanship, cheap freight rates, mass ordination. He says his only hope is a free and open market in the Orient, think he can do a more efficient job of shipping.

By Herber Spagh, D. D.
Out of my own pastoral experience comes the case of a man who came into my study one morning by appointment. He was a man who had been wrongfully accused in a matter against which he was particularly helpless to defend himself.

He talked to me about a matter I did the listening. At the end of that time, when his story was finished, he asked him what I could do for him.

"Nothing, except what you have done for so many thousands of men, and believe in me. Then offer a prayer for me, if you will," he replied.

He left the study and I didn't see him for some weeks. When I saw him again, he asked me how things were and how I felt about the matter. He said he had gone from his heart that he was willing to stand before God and let Him judge the matter.

After you have done these three things you are in position to offer a LITTLE help to a man in need of some useful service. But remember one of the most important things you can render to a friend is to be a sympathetic ear.

A New Day in Akron

By Samuel Glyn
AKRON, OHIO - The rubber smell is like baked potatoes in front of one caught in the traffic jam. It changes when you walk down the corridor, when you reach the next block, when you smell a fried fish. But not like good baked potatoes or good fried fish. It is like a rubber smell, a smell that is not pleasant.

We Must Stir The Cabinet

By Marquis Childs
I've been skeptical of the reports that Secretary Hull was going to be asked to crown his career by helping to bring the new international security organization into being. That is an understandable ambition in one who has stood so steadfastly for peace and cooperation in the world.

Side Glances

By Galbraith
Kennedy & Roosevelt
One of the mysteries of the recent campaign was what went on in the White House when ex-Ambassador Joseph Patrick Kennedy, who had been damning Roosevelt up and down for weeks, was called on the man he criticized.



"Now that you've got all our Christmas shopping done, I suppose I should get our New Year's Eve reservations and order my garden seeds for next Spring!"

Everyday Counselor

By Herber Spagh, D. D.
In 65 percent of all telephone conversations the case of a man who came into my study one morning by appointment.

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Platform Of The People
Are We Betrayed?
The men in the White House are not the only ones who are being betrayed. The men in the White House are not the only ones who are being betrayed.

Does Anyone Agree With Him?
Public sentiment created mostly through the press caused us to go to war with Germany. The same cause should get us out with victory.

Spile and hatred is never right, love and mercy is never substituted. In all cases there is no substitute for the proper use of our heads.

Quote, Unquote
EXPERIENCE has demonstrated that to obtain best performance from a machine, the most cost, public construction should be carried out through competitive bidding.

Education, as in politics, the American people have been at the mercy of pressure groups. Any trade union or government can get a professional school established in some university.

I want you to have this as your motto: Take it all, get it all, really don't care. It's the Navy made on Pelita form.

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