

On The Ball

A good smelling rejoinder to our editorial... expressing surprise that so frugal a state as the Mecklenburg Commission...

Quiet Progress

When Governor Broughton joined with Hidden Ramsey of the Asheville Citizen-Times... of Livingston College, Dr. James Shephard of N. C. College for Negroes...

We should think it would be wise to disturb the musty accumulation of whole decades... in the more remarkable that the Tax Attorney has collected...

The County Commissioners and their able Tax Attorney... plan to see, on the job and making progress. It is a downright pleasure to learn as much and to take back that editorial...

Litigation in forcing prompt payment of taxes... is not necessarily an accommodation. Citizens who owe 1928 taxes owe for all the years up to the present...

An Oversight

The furious quarrel in the Attorney General's office... which burned out with the dismissal of Norman Little, left a vital issue behind, unsettled...

There should have been more discussion of Mr. Corcoran's role... and not because he was the guilty party, but because he represents a practice which is all too common in Washington...

New Mexico's Senator Hatch... long aware of the dangers of this practice, introduced a bill three years ago which forbade Government employees to practice before any Government agency...

Statesmen At Work

REX HAN FISH of New York, defending the right of a collector to criticize our British allies and the Administration... Mr. McCORMACK (Mass.), Mr. Speaker, it is very seldom that I take the floor to give so much attention to what my colleague, the gentleman from New York, has said...

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The Merry-Go-Round

By Draw Pearson

A long list of the Interstate Commerce Commission... is to be removed one of the gripes of the South against the Federal Government...

Stassen Boom

The "Stassen in '48" boom is slated to get started shortly after the first of the year... by an unusual group and by surprise tactics...

Jap-American Hero

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post General William Stassen Roscoran at Gardnerville, Calif., has banned the names of Japanese-American soldiers from its service plique...

Honeymoon Special



The Veteran's Return

WASHINGTON. In the vast sweep of the news... in the incredible light of all but the preeminent events that hold the front page headlines... But certain things are happening right around us...

The People's Platform

Editors, The News: Your fine columnist Mr. Samuel Grafton deserves not only due credit but also a word of commendation... for his handling of the appointments to the State Department...

SIDE GLANCES

By Draw Pearson

second highest military medal in the USA will be barred from reacceptance by the VFW at Gardnerville... He is Mitsuo Muraungu, of Gardnerville...

Churchill Wants Probe

Prime Minister Churchill has been raising Cain with the White House and the State Department over publication in this column of his order to General Ronald Booth to clean out the ELAS Greeks and treat Athens as a conquered city...

As a result the State Department has been conducting a third degree investigation of its employees... Secretary Stettinius has unseated his home detectives and told them to go to hell...

These high officials also intimate that if Secretary Stettinius speak as much time cleaning up Allied postwar mess as he has been taking down Stassen's partner's mess, Allied attitudes would be a lot happier...

FOR CHRISTMAS

- I. Thou shalt not leave Christ out of Christmas, making it "Xmas," for the sign that thou art a lay minded and spiritually dead... II. Thou shalt not give thyself with thy gifts... III. Thou shalt not let Santa Claus take the place of Christ...



"Now we'll have to buy your cousin something quick! How about an umbrella—that will remind them to return the one they borrowed last Fall!"

Everyday Counselor

By Herbert Spough, D.D.

HOW are you preparing for Christmas? To assist my readers in receiving the true joy and blessing of Christmas... Thou shalt not neglect thy church... Thou shalt not neglect the needy... Thou shalt not neglect the child...

Tapering Off

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK. Because there will not be much point in not doing so... the resistance movement cannot, after four years of the most violent action and the most heroic sacrifice...

I can't understand why we, the greatest joiners in the world, should think it odd that the men and women of the European resistance movements want to join together and cling together, and act as a unit in support of their interests...

The basic attitude has been to get veterans into hospitals and keep them there... The great lack is a real drive to restore men to usefulness, and it is precisely the lack that raises a serious question as to the future role of the Veterans' Administration...

Each shell shock case out of the last war has cost an average of \$40,000 to date... The casualties out of the last war were small in comparison with the total certain to come out of this one...

A Nice Note From A Lady

Editors, The News: As the close of another year approaches... I extend my best wishes for the joy and blessings of Christmas Day and much happiness in the New Year...

Quote, Unquote

Underecacy of War Robert F. Patterson: There is no doubt that the war is definitely in our favor... Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery told me that Germany has been out of munitions at least for some time...