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OVER THE TOP

COMMUNITY CHEST campaign chairman John F. Watlington Jr. was not just being diplomatic when he acknowledged that thousands of individuals deserve a share of the credit for the successful campaign ending yesterday. He spoke an obvious truth. Never have we seen more enthusiasm and greater energy among Chest workers than in this drive.

The results, however, do not completely tell the story of the long preparation for the campaign by Messrs. Watlington, Moody and Mattison. Realizing that the story of the Red Feather service had not been brought home to the people in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, they held a series of special meetings through the Spring and Summer, at which many local citizens were heard, for the first time, a complete explanation of the Chest and its services. They also launched a thorough public relations program via many local media to take the story of the Chest into the homes and into the consciences of thousands of other citizens.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SHIELD

MOST everyone felt a quick surge of sympathy for President Truman after the attempt on his life last week. Sometimes we find that President of the United States is not an idle existence, that a President can never feel completely safe from the bullets or bombs of crazed, fanatical would-be assassins, not even in the quietness of his official residence.

Hard work and skillful organization were important in this campaign. But mainly responsible was the growing backlog of public understanding of and good will for the Red Feather agencies.

'HE WAS NOT FOR AN AGE

A GOOD many hours after the Associated Press bulletin came in, we still found it difficult to believe that George Bernard Shaw was dead.

Goldwyn and Gertrude Lawrence. Others represented by proxy at the meeting were William Randolph Hearst, Upton Sinclair and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

We can all afford to lose him, for he was a man of infinite good sense. Like H. L. Mencken, whose death he had symbolically shared, Shaw was a master of the "misuse" technique, destruction by ridicule. More subtle than Mencken and more given to assault on society as a whole, he was a windmill wiper on the vehicle of reason. All of us, even if we've never read a line of the Old Boy were, indebted to him, him.

This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose beyond yourself; and the greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are being used for a purpose that will outlast our individual life.

Italians Use ECA To Protect Status Quo - Line Own Purposes

By MARQUIS CHILDS

HERE in this magnificent city of Rome the news is that Italy is not only the head of all United States missions in Italy under U. S. law, but the head of all United States missions in Italy under U. S. law, but the head of all United States missions in Italy under U. S. law.

It began with a characteristic American maneuver. In the Economic Cooperation Administration office someone started doing some calculations on what was actually happening to the hundreds of millions of dollars that have been poured into Italy in the past two and a half years.

What this means, also, was that American dollars had not gone to build up capital investments to create jobs. It meant that the economy had been left in a relatively static state due to what ECA called the "conservative" fiscal policy of the Italian Government.

Actually it could be demonstrated that Italy had accumulated a substantial surplus of gold and dollars that put it, in reality, in a plus position.

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In Chicago, TV Is An Adult, Fresh Entertainment Medium

By ROBERT C. RUARK

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Herlick is no reaction. During his absence the control of Daniel R. Fitzgerald appear here through the courtesy of Mr. Fitzpatrick and The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Other Side Of The Question

Education Vs. Football

By R. F. BEASLEY

(In The Monroe Journal)

TWO EDITORIALS in The Charlotte News of a few days ago attracted my attention. One was about a proposed technical college somewhere in the Piedmont and the other was about upsets in college football.

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Quote, Unquote

Laber unions elect push buttons and demand making work very unpleasant. Pittsburgh, Penn., Gazette.

A mother in a Texas town has the keys for her children out of the house late at night to lock the party down and the key under a bar of soap. Dallas, Tex., Gazette.

As it now appears all children brought up in the years 1920 to 1940 were improperly reared except where there was a grandmother around to undo the damage. Jackson, Miss., Daily News.

TAR HEELIA IN TITOLAND

RETHURMOND CHATHAM of North Carolina has two members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee are on a look-see junket in Eastern Europe. One stop was Belgrade, where an interview with Yugoslav's Marshal Tito impressed Mr. Chatham. Tito is seeking a large loan in this country. If he does not get it, drought and the economic blockade of the Cominform may force the rebellious Marshal into capitulation to Moscow, or overturn his government in favor of one subservient to the Kremlin.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Ground

TWO distinguished Mormons out in Utah are making headlines. One is Reuben Clark, No. 2 man in the Mormon Church, a Republican, the other is Dan Claitor, a Democrat, a Republican leader who also put forward revolutionary ideas ahead of his time—80-year-old Reuben Clark.

Two Gentlemen From Oklahoma

WATCHING THE CANDIDATES - Here are two Oklahoma candidates - one a Democrat, the other a Republican - who have been making headlines.

Feeding At The Trough

THE OTHER Oklahoma is with a Congressman Victor Wickham, Democrat, now seeking re-election. He is in the public trough here is part of Wickham's record.