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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

MAN in his desire for an orderly existence, has chopped Time up into various segments: years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds. But these check as these chunks of time fly by, he is able to live by a definite pattern...

AN EXPLANATION

THE Herald editorial on the Durham News reprinted elsewhere in this page today credits the editors of The News with a conclusion they have not yet reached—that Acheson must be sacrificed.

A GOLD STAR FOR TARHEELIA

WE REFUSE to get worked up over the abortive effort of Architect David Lynn to rewrite American history by excluding North Carolina and Rhode Island from the list of the thirteen original states.

From The Raleigh News & Observer

PEARSON AND McCARTHY

FOR many years Drew Pearson, whose column The Washington Merry-Go-Round appears daily on this page, has been known to do. The News & Observer would take the same course in the case of the controversy between the columnist and Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

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Dec. 31 is memory. Jan. 1 is hope. Dec. 31 is certainty. Jan. 1 is uncertainty. The year that came to its close today holds out little hope for normal, relaxed living. The best we can hope for is twelve months of anxiety and sacrifice and heavy taxes and economic constrictions...

At no time has Tar News suggested that Mr. Acheson be ousted. It has consistently defended him from the bitter attacks upon his person. It has staunchly stood by his policy of containing Communism by a system of collective security.

Our main concern, however, is for the person of Mr. Acheson. It is for the policy that he has followed and the time we conclude that Mr. Acheson must go in order to strip the great national debate of all diversionary and distracting issues.

That having been said, The News makes its matters to The Herald for an uncommonly excellent piece of editorial writing.

The Declaration of Independence

- 4. North Carolinians helped draft the Articles of Confederation.
5. North Carolina was a member of the Confederation.
6. North Carolinians helped draft the present Constitution.
7. North Carolina was the first colony to instruct its delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for independence.

Here are some of the reasons:

- 1. To force Acheson out now is to turn our backs on the only man who has shown an executed master plan to contain Communism, to which most of the rest of the free world has imitated, it is to give the Soviets an importance they do not have since it will constitute a major step toward the armed forces having suffered tactical setbacks, which is the truth, but that our grand strategy is all wrong which is not true.

The very words "in any other place" imply that the act of Congress itself is questionable, the statements of its members when it is proper to do so Amendments to the rules of the House and the Senate to provide for bringing to account members who abuse their privileges are long overdue.

College grads may not get a job with their diplomas but at least they belong to the alumni that hires the football coach—Fort Myers (Fla.) News-Press.
Farmer Gimes of Vinegar Bend says "nobody seems to realize that the argument might pay the national debt by avoiding one full sized war—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.
I am afraid one office-holder will be defeated if he runs again because he missed ONE funeral last month. Attending A's funerals is the proper way to get office again—Greensboro Courier (Mts.) Weekly.
Harry S. Truman, the critic's critic—Arkansas Gazette.



In Defense Of A Man The Case Of Secretary Acheson

(An Editorial from The Durham Herald)

A LONG and thoughtful editorial in The Charlotte News considers "The Case Of Dean Acheson and arrives at the reluctant conclusion that the able Secretary of State, vicious and specious though the attack upon him has been, will probably have to go."

Generally speaking, that is sound—and realistic—political theory. There is no smell of the lamp about this system of the give-and-take of the political marketplace.

And so it is the strength of democracy that, being the handiwork of less-than-perfect men, it takes account of the imperfections of human beings. It works democratic decisions because—those imperfections rarely offers to the societies adopting it the heady excitement of colonial monarchies, or theocratic or imperialist tyrannies, or strong men's dictatorships, it usually manages to protect its people against the vanity and incompetence of the common run of rulers.

It thus logically follows that one of the basic tenets of the democratic philosophy is that no man—not even Dean Acheson—is indispensable.

Nonetheless, this newspaper is by no means indifferent to the fact that the man who has been called the ablest Secretary of State since the days of the Founders has been called the ablest Secretary of State since the days of the Founders.

Quote, Unquote

A Greenwood woman gave generously to the old clothes drive but her husband had been wearing ten years and a dress she bought last month—Greenwood (Mts.) Commonwealth.
That's the way women do, catch a man, put him in the paper to show what "I can't live like a man wants to show off his big fish"—Greensboro (Mts.) County Weekly.
Old lady I knew says that the trouble with life is that if mice continue to be trapped in Stew- art-Webster (Ga.) Journal.
A Communist is a guy who borrows your pot to cook your goose—Fernandina (Fla.) News-Leader.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round Industry Asks U. S. to Foot A-Bills

WASHINGTON (AP)—The industry which makes aluminum products has been asked to work on important projects but has been asked to work on important projects but has been asked to work on important projects...

TOE OF Toys

TOUGHEST problem facing General Eisenhower in re-arming Europe will be to mobilize the spirit, the esprit de corps, the enthusiasm of the man in the street...

Merry-Go-Round

CHARLES WILSON, the new mobilization boss, testifies behind the closed doors of the Senate Banking Committee, summed up his plan of action in four words—"Annals of the Merry-Go-Round."

War Notes

ABOUT 50 of the Army's revolutionary lightweight tanks will be ready for combat in the next few weeks. They have radar fire-control which guarantees a hit on the first second of contact with the enemy.

S. Intelligence Confirms Soviet Possession Of A-Bomb

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Mice, Men, Margaret's Music Too Much For A Weary Brain

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