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A WAY TO MINIMIZE TAX FRAUD

NOW that President Truman has thrown his support behind a proposal to place internal revenue collectors under civil service, there is no reason why it should not get quick action in the next Congress.

been used for political purposes. The change, however, will not automatically preclude favoritism in income tax settlements.

MCKENLBERG CAN HOLD UP ITS HEAD

IT WAS great news when the Community Chest drive went over the top yesterday. The margin was slender—two-tenths of one per cent.

the goal. Members of the trucking division, for example, raised \$19,088.17, or 238 per cent of their \$8,000 goal.

IT'S A NICE THEORY, ANYWAY

ABOUT a year ago President Truman went to see his principal in the Orient, General MacArthur. After parting in apparent accord, the two men split far apart on policy a few months later.

and Eisenhower, who does not want politics to endanger his delicate assignment in Europe, may prefer an agreement with the President on the Democratic nomination.

WHAT WAR?

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FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

SOME months ago, a squib on this page told about a mother of two children, aged 16 and 14, who learned from her physician that a third child was on the way.

600 local units with a total membership of 216,985. This, we think, belongs in the good news category. Some PTA units are more active.

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To The East Or To The West?

Clark Is As Hot Potato In The Republic of exas

By MARQUIS CHILDS

AT EVERY bend in the road in this state you can buy a Texas passport. Phrased in somewhat facetious language...

If Texas is indeed a separate nation, then this rich, semi-tropical agricultural area in the Rio Grande basin is a veritable paradise.

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Herlock is on occasion. His cartoons will be resumed this return.

People's Platform

Letters should be brief, written on one side of the paper. The writer's name must be signed, but may be withheld from publication in the discretion of the Editor.

Likes Daily Prayer

THE NEWSPAPER, WHITEVILLE, N. C. I JUST want to tell you how very much I enjoy the new addition to your paper, "Evening Prayer."

Eisenhower A Trusted Man

THE NEWSPAPER, ST. PAUL, MINN. COULD I ask your paper, as a public service, to ask your readers to start now and work toward the final election of Eisenhower for President?

Keeping Local History Straight

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Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON IT has been kept top secret in order not to embarrass the British, but the Air Force has just picked up a Russian MIG jet engine which ought to be put on exhibition in London's Trafalgar Square as an illustration of how not to help an ally.

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TURPENTINE DRIPPINGS

Just A Motion (Twin City Sentinel) "A father took his young son to morning church service for the first time. And, like fathers do, he spent much of the time answering questions."

Shelby Can't Lose

(Holt McPherson, Shelby Star) Shelby, which long has had mighty good ties with the Governor's office, stands to strengthen them by the nomination of William B. Unstead.

MG Powered by Cop

Pounding the table, the shaggy-haired Texan drawled: "Harry Truman doesn't have a damn bit of regard for me. He didn't mention Mark Clark's name in his address."

Owed U. S. \$800,000

AFTER a long delay, an ineffective case against the two slot-machineists was put before a grand jury last summer, but it was not until the month of August that the indictment was returned.

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The state once did go Republican and it is necessary to have Herbert Hoover carried it over all Smith. But Smith, then Governor of New York, was a Roman Catholic and into that campaign was injected the religious issue.

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Cheap tourist-Class Flights To Europe May Be Coming

By ROBERT C. RUARK

NEW YORK I SURE DO hope they iron the wrinkles, amicably, out of this business of cheap air travel to Europe.

Here's how she says: Pan-Am wants to inaugurate a non-luxurious, tourist-class air service to Europe. It would be a service minus frills, no champagne, but it gets you there, and for \$60 round trip as opposed to the current \$710.

The TWA says that the long-time idea of beautiful friendship between everybody is more important than profit. And the International Air Transport Agreement between all the nations does not prohibit such as if the welfare of traveling nations is to be promoted.

But the time has come to take head-on, flying out of the luxurious category and to put it well within the grasp of the man who never had a hope of seeing the sea. The great shipping people have been doing it for years, and with little crowds on the Atlantic, it is a man who can afford to travel first class on a clipper or liner.

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