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From The Desk Of Senator Forsyth

The Sterilization Bill was given an unfavorable report by the Senate Committee on Public Health and seems to be a dead issue for this Session. Senator Jolly has promised that some oth measure of this kind will be introduced, however, it is thought that the new measure will have the same fate as the old one.

Legislative activity this week has been, for the most part, a matter of passing local legislation and waiting until the Minimum Wage Bill comes out of committee to the Senate floor. The Appropriations Committee appointed a subcommittee to make a concentrated study of all money requests and work up a package to present to the Legislature for its action.

A bill was introduced in the House this week which would eliminate rotation of the Senator in the 33rd District. This bill was signed by the representatives of all five counties and would, if passed throw the entire district open to nominate a senator in the primary selected from five counties at large.

WENT VISITING—I visited Senator Arthur Williamson of Columbus

County. This county is one of the largest tobacco growing counties in North Carolina, although sweet potatoes, peanuts and truck farming are very much in evidence. I was told that the ground would produce almost any crop in season, and that this is one of the richest agricultural counties in North Carolina. Columbus County also has the Regal Paper Corporation which draws a large supply of its wood for pulping from this county. There is a lot of sharecropping, and my observation is that its people are, generally speaking, about like our people in the Far West.

I visited Wilmington which is the major seaport in North Carolina, but lacks the heavy industry that should follow along the Cape Fear and the Ports Authority at Wilmington. This heavy industry would have a great economic effect on this important North Carolina city.

On the way to Southport we passed approximately 350 Liberty ships in moorings along the river. These are some of the ships, built in assembly line production, which helped to win the War.

Southport has a natural harbor,

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Grain
- Earthen pot
- Reddish dye
- Distress
- Poetry Muse
- One-on-fixed income
- Italian city
- Propound
- Color
- Compass point
- Sandy
- Odin's brother
- Collar flaps
- Pare
- Grassy
- Metal alloy
- Auricles
- Profession
- Bromine
- chem.
- Female
- Rules
- Panay native
- Girl's name
- Thin slab
- Royal seats
- Greek letter
- Spirit raisers
- Reliever
- Council
- Vestibule
- Relaxes
- Pastry
- See
- Notices
- Prefix: before
- First
- Repayments
- Worldly
- Franklin
- Wrong
- Abyssinian title
- Declined
- Change
- Exhausted
- Persia
- Comparative
- Sioux Indian
- Golf mound

DOWN

- From whence?
- Wading bird
- Glazer
- Poker stake
- Truth
- Rabbit fur
- Furrow
- Death notice
- Seeds
- Norse elf
- Wading bird
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Answers to Puzzle

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- Distress
- Muse
- Income
- Rome
- Propound
- Color
- Point
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Spring Is Rose Family's Most Popular Time

A rose is a rose is a . . . strawberry . . . is a mountain ash? ? ?

Gertrude Stein might have disagreed. But any member of the garden set can tell you that the strawberry and the mountain ash are among some 2,000 species of trees, shrubs and herbs that comprise the rose family.

Now that spring has started green thumbs itching, the most celebrated member of the family - called the "Queen of Flowers" - will be getting royal treatment in gardens throughout the country. And with good reason. The World Book Encyclopedia reports that roses account for more than 50 percent of the value of all cut flowers sold in the United States.

The popularity of the rose is further verified by the fact that four states - Georgia, Iowa, New York and North Dakota - and the Dis-

trict of Columbia have adopted it as their state flower.

The rose has even crept into our language. Life is a "bed of roses" for the man who's doing well for himself. And ever since the Greeks defeated the Persian king Xerxes in 479 B. C., supposedly after planning the battle secretly in a bower of roses, "sub rosa" has been used to describe anything hush-hush.

Both saints and sinners have claimed the rose for their own. Hindu mythology relates that one of the wives of Vishnu - the preserver of the world, in the Indian religion - was found in a rose. Turks believe the rose originated from the perspiration of Mohammed. While the Christmas rose is said to have first sprung up at the feet of a shepherd's daughter who had no gift to present to the Christ Child.

On the other hand, Cleopatra is said to have covered the floor of her palace with roses a foot and a half deep when she entertained Mark Antony.

And Eve reportedly chose a white rose to take with her when she was banished from the Garden of Eden.

averaging some one and one-half miles long and with a depth of about 40 to 45 feet. It had the first shipyard in America. The main industries here are farming and fishing. The U. S. Department of Defense owns 20,000 acres of land in Brunswick County and there is located here the largest ammunition loading station in the United States. Four or five ships leave every day loaded with ammunition, going to all parts of the world.

We went on into South Carolina to the beaches - lots of activity, even this early in the year. Everyone is looking forward to a big season. Just for my personal pleasure I wouldn't give one acre up in the mountains for all the sand and surf, but I thoroughly enjoyed seeing Eastern North Carolina and learning something about its people and its problems.

The Caravan went through Raleigh today. Since I plan to go home this week-end, I will tell you all about it next week.

Regards to everyone.

Many Youngsters Greet Spring With A Sling

In springtime, a young man's fancy often turns to a fling-with-a-slingshot.

A Y-shaped stick, a couple of strips from an old inner tube and a leather pouch are the components of an ancient catapult that still is popular among boys and their elders.

The National Slingshot Association lists a quarter million members. Most towns and rural areas have their forked-stick marksmen. One Alabama expert carries a 20-year-old poplar "flip," as the slingshot is called in parts of the South. It has 61 notches, one for each rattlesnake it has dispatched.

Boys use slingshots to knock tin cans off fence post. More advanced shorshooters like to shoot balloons, cigarettes, cigars, and other breakable items from the lips of trusting volunteers. The champions can send a pellet whizzing into the mouth of a bottle, leaving the neck intact but blasting out the bottom.

In skilled hands the slingshot can be a deadly weapon. At 10 yards, expert slingers can outscore men using pistols. A ball bearing hurled from a slingshot can pierce a medium-size telephone book.

As it is possible to fell squirrels, crows, rabbits, and other small game with a slingshot, Michigan requires a special license for hunting with one.

Many hunters use a ready-made aluminum fork with special gum-rubber bands. The supply of an important ingredient of homemade slingshots has been diminished by the popularity of tubeless automobile tires.

The aluminum slingshot is the newest version of a weapon that Stone Age men devised. Early slings consisted of a piece of leather tied to cords. These were held and whirled, then a thing was released to send the stone sailing from the pouch.

The most famous slinger was David, who slew Goliath with a well-aimed stone. Other Biblical slingers included Benjamin's band of 700 left-handed men, who threw with hairbreadth accuracy. The Biblical sling stones often were of carefully worked, rounded flint the size of a modern baseball. The impact was terrific.

Words of Life

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This series of articles is written, using quotations from the Bible, without any comments. I have given on what Jesus Himself said and taught concerning sin. This does not begin to cover all He said, but touches on some of His greatest teachings concerning sin. The outline will help to guide in the reading. I have used a present day translation, "The New Testament in Modern Speech", by Weymouth, in order to give a freer reading of the words of Jesus.

I. ORIGIN, NATURE, AND EXTENT OF SIN

1. Origin of Sin
"For from within, out of men's hearts, their evil purposes proceed—fornication, theft, murder, adultery, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, reviling, pride, reckless folly; all these wicked things come out from within and make a man unclean."—Mark 7:21-23.

"O viper's brood, how can you speak what is good when you are evil? For it is from the overflow of the heart that the mouth speaks. A good man from his good store produces good things, and a bad man from his bad store produces bad things. But I tell you that for every careless word that men shall speak they will be held accountable on the day of judgement. For each of you by his words shall be justified, or by his words shall be condemned. Matthew 12:34-37.

2. Nature or types of sin
a. Sins of omission
"But he will reply, 'In solemn truth I tell you that in so far as you withheld such services from one of the humblest of these, you withheld them from me.' And these shall go away into the Punishment of the Ages, but the righteous into Life of the Ages. And that servant who has told his Master's will and yet made no preparation and did not obey His will, will receive many lashes."— Luke 12:47.

b. Fleshly Sins
"Keep awake, and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is right willing, but the body is frail." Matthew 26:41.

c. Sins of Rejection
"See, your house will now be left to you desolate! For I tell you that you will never see me again until you say, 'Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord.'—Matthew 23:38-39.

3. Universality of Sin
"If you then, imperfect as you are, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those who ask Him!" Mt. 7:11. "I speak to them in figurative language for this reason, that while looking they do not see, and while hearing they neither hear nor understand." Mt. 13:13. "There is only one who is truly good" Mt. 19:17.

MUSTARD SEED Catholic Chapel CHURCH UNITY

Protestants and Catholic alike enjoy a common Christian heritage. In this column last week certain accidental differences were mentioned. Such differences could always be reconciled without sacrificing and principles or compromising any truths of faith.

On the other hand, fundamental differences do require study and mutual discussion. One difference that has always been fundamental and basic is the difference on the nature of justification and salvation. One of the leading European Protestant theologians, Dr. Karl Barth, has completed a monumental work on the present Protestant understanding of the nature of justification.

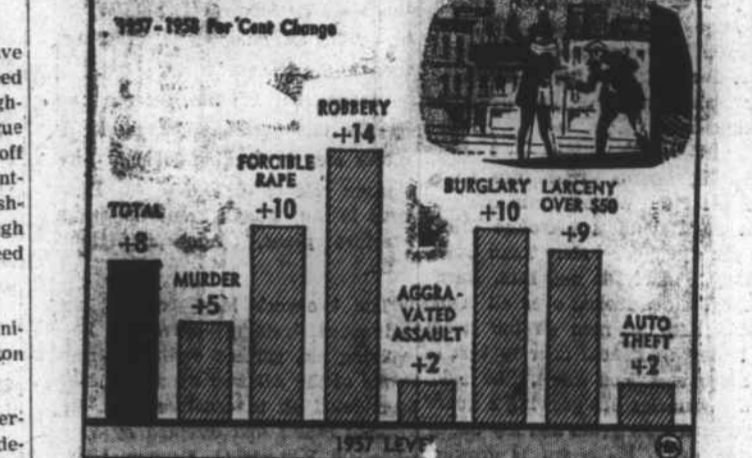
However, in comparing this work with Catholic theology, church scholars find substantial agreement. A Catholic theologian of Switzerland, Hans Kung, wrote a book on this study and asked Dr. Barth to write a preface for it. "I greet your book," Dr. Barth wrote, "like Noah from the window of my ark, as another clear sign of the definite recession of the flood of sin which filled those times when Catholic and Protestant theologians either would not talk to one another at all, or talked only polemically." In referring to the substantial agreement between Barth and the Catholic Council of Trent on justification, Dr. Barth writes, "You can easily understand how astounded I was at this information, and I suppose that many of your Catholic readers will be no less astonished at first."

This Protestant leader considers that unity is possible only if both sides concentrate, not on points which separate us in faith, but on those which we have in common.

The following list gives the present U. S. membership of Christian groups and there concludes with the points all hold in common.

Catholic in union with Pope John	36,000,000
Baptists, 27 various groups	21,000,000
Methodists, 22 groups	13,000,000
Lutherans, 19 groups	8,000,000
Presbyterians, 10 groups	4,000,000
Episcopalians	3,000,000
Eastern Orthodox	2,000,000
Disciples of Christ	2,000,000
Other groups each less than	2,000,000

These groups believe in the same Holy Trinity, accept the same Apostles Creed, the same Ten Commandments, the same Bible, the same Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Who prayed, "That all may be one, as Thou, Father, in me, and I in Thee." (John 17, 21)
"And there shall be one flock and one shepherd." (John 10, 16)



CRIME GOES UP—Newschart shows at a glance how the percentage of crime in U.S. cities rose in all categories in 1958 over the previous year. Black bar, left, gives the overall total rise. Data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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