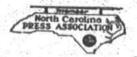


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#### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want, Psalm 23:1.

## Ever Upward

Budgets of governmental units seem to move ever upward, and while some have been known to point out this fact as an evidence of growth and progress, the same is decried by many who would like to see budgets turn downward.

Everyone expects some increase in budgets, but not the astronomical steps taken in the past few years. Perhaps the best yardstick would be a per capita measurement.

Thus we have a new federal administration which is committed to budgetparing. Already, though, there have appeared in publications around the nation the general theme: don't expect too much of the Eisenhower administration, in respect to paring the budget and slashing taxes during his first year at least. Could the inspiration be provided by those who are hopeful of doing some of the spending?

The state level finds the same situation existent. Elected this season in North Carolina was a theoretically conservative administration, with majority of the legislator members supposedly of the same faith. What comes out? The biggest biennial budget recommendationever, and by far. Nor is that sufficient. Department heads have already started parading before committees seeking even more money.

Emphasis has changed in the past two decades.

The late Franklin Roosevelt always startled the Congress and the nation by asking much more money than he expected. The amounts voted approximated needs.

But during World War II years the Congress forgot its old policy of automatically slicing budget requests by whopping amounts. The Congress thought what was asked was necessary, forgetting that bureau heads, like people, always need more money to spend.

Changing the present pattern is to be desired, for budget-paring is mandatory to tax cuts.

### Mr. Fuller

The discharge of M. K. Fuller, for more than two years the top city employee, came as a surprise to some citi-

Previously, he had been retained in his position (which had taken various titles), by the close margin of one vote since inauguration of the Still administration.

The least charitable anyone could be. in evaluating the work of Mr. Fuller here, is that he was badly hamstrung during the interim since May 1951.

The divided situation at City Hall has been rough for all city employees, and more particularly for the top employee. Since the Superior Court ruling last October, Mr. Fuller's hands have been rather completely tied and his duties were hard to spell out, either by his friends, or by his enemies, the disagreement between the two making assignment virtually impossible.

Biggest problem facing the Eisenhower administration, almost everyone agrees, is the Korean War. The nation is sick of stalemate, sick of casualty lists, sick of partial, piece-meal war. What course the Eisenhower administration will take is the question mark in the world today. The promsise has been made that the United Nations will assume the initiative. In what manner, in what direction? If the new administration can solve this problem and prevent a recurrence in other trouble spots, it will insure for itself a long lease on life.

# Secretary Wilson

Whether true or not, the impression has obtained for the past several weeks that Charles Erwin Wilson's appointment as secretary of defense was the best President Eisenhower had made. Folk thought right much of some of the others, but they all seemed to like the motor company president.

Then somebody probed into what he was going to do about all his General Motors holdings and there was considerable question about whether he would be seated, with both Democratic and Republican senators passing the word along the grapevine that proper arrangements would have to be made before he could be confirmed.

The result, of course, is history.

At first, Mr. Wilson didn't seem too happy about it. He knew he was honest and that was that. Later, he capitulated, to the point that he will dispose of large holdings in General Motors, which he

Most impressive, it appeared to this newspaper, was the Wilson testimony before the Senate committee, regarding his holdings and his plans for their disposal. His statements were completely frank. He had this, he would dispose of that. He did not want the statements kept secret. He was not ashamed of the fact that he had been a success.

In this particular administration, there is no more responsible task, short of the presidency, than the secretaryship of defense.

The transcript of the Wilson testimony before the Senate committee indicates that the initial impression about Ike's "best appointment" may well be

### **Too Much Power**

A few years ago, the owner of a new motor car with an engine developing as much as 100-horsepower had something to brag about, for that was quite a bit of get-up-and-go.

Today, just about every auto on the road has 100-hp, and Cadillac is up to 210-horsepower.

Why? Because the public demands it, the auto makers say.

Yet it does seem most silly, this continually increasing power in the auto, which is not needed at all. Those who have to contend with the high accident total think the power trend should go the other way, and the more imaginative figure, that, in a couple more years at the present rate, autos will be equipped with detractable wings, which will convert the auto into a plane for off-theground cruising.

Cadillac took notice of the too-muchpower situation recently in an advertisement. It told its owners not to try to beat the neighboring auto away from the stoplight. "You can, or course, but just remember that the other guy gets away first by your courtesy," the copy read or in words to that effect.

Much lip service is paid to cutting the accident total, but there doesn't seem to be much room to talk when the autobuying public, almost everyone, still

wants more powerful and faster cars. What she'll do is still a favorite conversation piece.

Penalties make everyone unhappy and are really unnecessary if everyone functions on time. Thus it is that smart folk will list their taxes prior to February 1, and pay 1952 tax bills prior to February 2, to avoid penalties as provided by law. Paying tax bills is hard enough without adding extras.

# YEARS AGO Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events WEEK taken from the 1943 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

has been increased 20 percent lethorpe, Ga, where she will be Salisbury Monday to accept an which brings the total to 96 men in training. to be inducted into military service. Of this number 66 are to be white and 30 colored.

Social and Personal been a member of the North Ga, to Camp Haan, Calif. .Wilkesboro School faculty recentand Mrs. W. A. Williams before Ala.

The February call for selectees leaving Wednesday for Fort Og-

Paul Ware, U. S. N. has been to Treasure Island, Calif.

Sgt. Belvin Ware has been

Miss Daphne Ballard went to

office position there. George Ware, stationed at transferred from Seattle, Wash. Camp Gordon has recently been promoted to First Sergeant,

Mrs. C. E. Russell of Salisbury Miss Helen Williams who has transferred from Camp Stewart, was a visitor in Kings Mountain during the weekend, Mrs. Russell Lt. H. O. Williams has recently was enroute home from Fort ly resigned to join the WAAC been promoted to Captain. He is Benning, Ga, where she went to forces, Miss Williams spent a now an instructor in the Air be present at the wedding of her few days with her parents, Mr. Corps stationed at Maxwell Field, granddaughter, Miss Peggy several moons ago.

### MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By Martin Harmon

Ingredients: bits of news. wisdom, humor, and comment. Directions: Take weekly, if possible, but avoid overdosage.

#### Press Gathering

The press folk gathered for their Mid-Winter Institute at Chapel Hill and Durham last week, and, most agreed, it was as nice a get-together as could be remembered. The weather was delightful, the food extravagant, the attendance tops, the program sufficiently filled with the light and airy to keep everybody glowing.

The press folk gather twice yearly, once in the winter for the Institute (a high-sounding name for an excuse to convene, perhaps), and once in the summer, the latter being the official convention of the North Carolina Press association. There are other gatherings, too, on groups, etc., but the two main event jobs are these.

p-g Both universities, the Duke folk and the Carolina folk, do wonderful job of hosting at the Mid-Winter Institute, and this year, their 20th, was no exception.

The speaking jobs for last weekend's institute generally were well-handled. Demaree Bess, the ex-foreign correspondent who spent a decade in Russia, did the first job and, against his background of longterm duty in the Orient and Europe, praised the George Kennan policy of containment in handling Russia. Doing so, he said he was probably the first fellow to jump on John Foster Dulles the new secretary of state. Mr. Bess, now an associate editor of the Saturday Evening Post, did not like the looks of the Dulles "liberation" policy. He had right good supporting argument, pointing out that 80 percent of most peoples are passive to the political scene and that, in a country like Russia, most folk would ignore political developments. Mr. Bess' other main contribution, for whatever it is worth, was a defense of John Carter Vincent, who has had his loyalty questioned. "Bosh", says Bess of his longtime friend, Vincent.

P-g
Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the Washington Post, regarded as one of the nation's most fearless and best-edited newspapers, talked on "Better Newspapers", and had some inling of news, fighting censorship, and other trade problems.

Again, for the Duke dinner speech, the press drew a minister, and again the address was one of the highlights of the program. If the preachin' products prove as good as the preacher-teacher models the press has been hearing at Duke the past two seasons, then the Methodists have some comers in store for their pulpits. Waldo Beach, a youthful looking drinkof water with a doctor in front of his name, reminded the press in humorous satire that theirs is an interesting and near-impossible duty to report facts, unbiased, unslanted, unprejudiced. Dr. Beach told one of the best stories of the weekend about an avid Texas Baptist who, in his dying days joined the Catholic church, His friends, who heard about this unheard-of changeover, visited him in wonder and amazement. Finally, one was bold enough to ask the reason, "Well, I'll tell you," the Baptist-turned-Catholic replied, "I'm going to die pretty soon, and I'd much rather they'd lose one than us.'

Duke, as usual, went all-out to tantalize the palates of the pressfolk and the degree to which Duke succeeded can be compared to the football triumph over Carolina last November and can best be indicated by a listing of principal ttems on the menu which featured roast stuffed Carolina squab, Engelhard shrimp cocktail, sweet potatoes Hawaiian, and chocolate pie supreme. This was in addition to such run-of-the-mill stuff as rose vadishes, hearts of celery, petit pois (green peas) and faculty club salad with four acres dressing. The stuffin' in the squab was as good a dressing as I ever ate. As usual when I get away

from home, it turned out to be "a small world". Going out of the Carolina Inn one evening, I ran into Dr. Ladd Hamrick, Jr., who grew up in Kings Mountain, and who recently took unto himself a bride. Coming home on Saturday, I stopped at a drive in place for a sandwich. sat down on a counter stool beside an Akers trucker who turned out to be Gene Allen, of Kings Mountain, And the leading lady of the entertainment program at the Carolina luncheon was a young woman, Barbara Griffith, first known when we participated in helping her sister get hitched some

It was a bachelor trip for me

# CROSSWORD . . . By A. C. Gordon

# Around the House 31—Thus 32—Noun suffix 34—Exists 35—Communicated by radiotelegraphy 36—"We are" in Latin 37—Teakettie activities 39—Covered with finelyground wheat 42—Like 43—Geological term for the side of a hill 44—Compass direction

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- 1—Bone 3—Popular housewive's
- soapbox amusement
  7—Spanish affirmative
  9—Clothes cleaner
  10—Household storage
- spaces 11—Radio is designed for
- 11—Radio is designed for this

  13—Feminine relatives

  15—The man of medicine (abbrev.)

  16—Soap Opera Recreation (abbrev.)

  17—Almost extinct American coin (abbrev.)

  19—Autumn flower

  22—Saturday night rituals

  24—You're supposed to do this to what you sow

  25—Nominal "head of the house"

- 26-A kind of coffee does
- A steak that is more underdone the

DOWN

—Meal courses —Old English (abbrev.)

- 12—The modern kind of power

  13—Home cleaning implement

  14—Burned with steam

  15—Paid household helpers

  18—Former Russian rulers

  20—Prefix denoting three

  21—Ancient sun god (poss.)

  22—Cry of the sheep

  23—Man's nickname

  27—Meat dishes

  28—Beneficiary of the rich uncle's estate
  good pillow stuffing

  32—Latin for "that is" (two wds.)

  33—Home coverings

  37—Chemical symbol for samarium
- See The Want Ad Section For This Week's Completed Puzzle

# Viewpoints of Other Editors

#### WHAT BUSINESS HAS THE PUBLIC WITH PAROLES?

SMITHFIELD HERALD "The records of the Board of Paroles shall not be open to the

This is the flat declaration of one section of a bill introduced at Raleigh a few days ago. The people of North Carolina have in handling paroles for prisoners, Free World. and for that reason have been inclined to favor the move to take parole decisions out of the hands of a single man and invest the power in a board of three.

es there and in the Senate.

This is a step not toward the tivity. nlargement of liberty, but to- We have come a long way. We wards the growth of the totali- have over 150 millions of people. late war, the denunciation of Hitler and Stalin have waxed in fury while the aping of their methods and ideas has been fostered and spread.

Official bodies are surrounding themselves with the halo that the Japanese used to accord to their in sacred vaults open only to hers as the mightiest nation of ten further to the language of the fail to meet these responsibilities paroles board bill:

"All information obtained in any member or employee of the board shall be privileged."

The United States of America were founded in an effort to we have it renewed, naked and ship brings. unadorned, in a bill laid before the North Carolina legislature.

The handling of paroles at Raeigh in recent years has satisfied no one. The idea of paroles is sound, but the execution is poor. Reform is needed, but if reform is to be introduced as a cover for an anti-democratic concept, the bill in question deserves nothing but the axe.

# **Eskew Now On Duty** At Whiting Field

MILTON, Fla. (FHTNC) - Reported last month at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, for duty, was Marshall Eskew, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eskew of Route 1, Kings Mountain, N

Eskew entered the Navy in Aug., 1952 and took recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Whiting Field is responsible

for the primary training of Naval aviators and all students complete their first solo flight at the field. and I conducted myself as stogi-

ly as might be expected under the circumstances.

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STANLY NEWS AND PRESS America is a young nation, as he world counts ages.

Within the short space of 175 years, the United States has risen from a few colonies along the Atlantic coast to be recognized as objected to any display of politics the most powerful nation of the

No other nation has ever had standard of living which would begin to compare with ours. Nowhere else in the world can industry produce the manufactured But now it seems that the goods, which make for success in state's people are to see not only peace or war, with the speed and politics in parole questions but accuracy of our industrial might. secrecy as well - that is, if this Confined within the borders of bill introduced in the House pass- our great land is fifty per cent of the world's industrial produc-

tarian concept. It is a strange fact We have a lion's share of the that ever since the ending of the wealth and resources of the globe. One thing we must, as a nation, realize is that with the advent of power comes responsibility.

Our allies, recognizing our ability and our might, look to us naturally to take the leadership. Only by accepting the responsibility of leadership in world afemperor, while their doings, so fairs can the United States fulfill far as recorded at all, are hidden the destiny which is rightfully members of an inner circle. List the Free World. Should the leader how shall we expect the lesser nations to remain free or to mainthe discharge of official duties by tain faith in our leadership? Our foreign and domestic policies should be shaped with that fact in mind.

Before we exult in our power break away from the idea of and leadership, let's make sure we privilege latent in every fibre of are keeping faith with the rethe Old World system, But here sponsibilities which that leader-



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# **Use Of More Eggs Food Expert Says**

Now that eggs are becoming more and more plentiful, why not use more eggs in paparing meals for your family? "Eggs are one of our most nutritious foods," says Jewell Fessenden, State College Extension Nutritionist, because they contain complete protein and are high in the B complex vitamins and iron."

Eggs can be used in preparing arious salads, in making croquettes, and in deep fat frying. Deviled eggs, of course, are good any time, and shouldn't be considered just "picnic food."

When you hard boil eggs, it's hard to prevent the formation of that dark green layer between the yolk and the white. Actually this darkening is completely harmless, but it is unattractive and not particularly appetizing. Maybe you've wondered just

what causes this dark ring to form and what you can do to prevent it. Actually its a deposit of ferrous sulphide that forms as the sulfur in the egg white and the iron in the yolk unite during the cooking process. There are a number of ways

that you can prevent the formation of this dark green ring: 1. Use fresh eggs; In the fresh egg the sulfur in the white is more stable and will stay in the outer portion of the egg.

2. Cook the egg at a low temperature: If the egg is cooked slowly on low, there will be less force to drive the sulfur in toward the yolk.

3. Cook the egg for the shortest length of time — just until the yolk and white are firm. Pro-

longed heat will drive the sulfur of the white toward the center

of the egg. 4. Plunge the eggs in cold water immediately after cooking. This forces the sulfur toward the

outside of the egg.

In the last few years, from 51 to 61 per cent of North Carolina's cash farm income has been from the sale of tobacco.

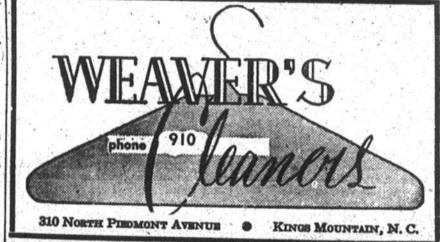
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