TODAT'S BIBLE VERSE

BIBLE THOUGHT BIBLE THOUGHT waves of death compassed me, When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. —II Samuel 22:5.

Dial System Is Progressive Step

By now, all telephone subscribers have at least had time to try out the new dial system, which was put into operation Saturday night.

The citizens of this area can take justifiable pride in the inauguration of the system, which represents an investment of more than \$800,000. The system also gives this area one of the latest in the entire Southern Bell system. And in looking ahead, the engineers and management have provided us with a system that will eventually be used throughout the nation. .

The most modern devices known to the industry have been installed in the Waynesville exchange. And this is an encouraging note, because a telephone system holds a strategic position in the commercial and social life of any community. In time of natonal crisis it is most urgently needed; and in time of peace it is indeed a vital necessity. We are happy that the far-sighted officials

of the telephone company have provided this community with such a magnificent system.

Addition Of Another Rural Route

The establishment of route four from the Waynesville post office, will mean that the number of routes have been exactly doubled in the past few years.

The new route, of course, is to take the place'of the two rural post offices-Dellwood and Cove Creek-which were ordered closed on June 30th.

The four routes from Waynesville will serve about 1800 rural families, according to conservative estimates. The three present routes now serve 1,400 families.

The growth of the post office reflects the general growth and business conditions of the area which it serves. As we have often said, the post office is a true barometer for judging business conditions. And the fact that the number of rural routes here have doubled in the past few years is indicative of the general business development of the area served by the post office.

Accident Record Little Worse

Almost ten months went by without a single fatal accident on Haywood highways.

Then came the time when the record could stand no longer, and two deaths resulted from one accident.

The record, as this is written, is two deaths, and 23 injuries since January first.

Oddly enough, on the same date last June the record was two deaths and 22 injuries. By that figure, 1953 is just a little worse for

What Coal Means

Suppose you had a quantity of that common black fuel, bituminous coal, and the necessary machanical and chemical equipment to transform it into different commodities, What could you produce and manufacture?

First of all, you could produce heat and light. Coal is the source of a great part of all the electric power we use-and it is responsible for practically all of this power in some of our greatest industrial regions.

You could also make the coke that is essential to steel production. It actually takes a ton of coke to make a ton of steel.

After you'd done these things, you'd be just beginning. For the chemical delivatives of coal-existing and potential-are close to endless. Here are some in common use: Tar, roofing, explosives, sulfa drugs, fertilizer, nylon. livestock feed, perfume, paint, plastics, and a large number of pharmaceuticals.

How Times Have Changed!

Over the years, American retailing has made enormous advances in its services to the consumer-there is simply no comparison between the typical retail store of today and that of the past. And its employment policies have shown comparable progress.

An amusing and significant example is found in a set of rules posted in an Illinois store back in 1880. These included the following: Store must be open from 6 A. M. to 9

P. M. the year 'round. Store must be swept; counters, shelves and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast. The employe who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his' integrity and honesty. Each employe must pay not less than \$5 a year to the church and must attend church regularly. Men employers are given one evening a week for courting. After 14 hours in the store the leisure hours should be spent for the most part in reading.

That was the situation 73 years ago. In retailing, as in other enterprise, the lot of the American worker has improved to an almost rightly, "Christlanity has not been SHIFTING THE TAX BURDEN unbelievable extent.

More Cattle For Slaughter

Since Haywood county realizes about two an extraordinary utterance to come cent excess tax on corporations million dollars a year from beef cattle, it is from an orthodox son of the next month and reducing income charred walls of a bedroom and interesting to know that estimates this year church, as Chesterton believed taxes by 10 per cent on January hall. show that about 5,000,000 more cattle will be slaughtered this year than last. Predictions that for centuries the church to for next year.



Editorial Page of The Mountaineer

Stanley Williamson-It's in keeping with modern day telephonic advancements.

Frank James, Jr .- The dial system will certainly save time and increase efficiency.

At one period in the history of armored knights, it was customary to wear steel shoes with toes so long that the man could not walk in them, and the toes were attached after the knight was mounted.

been received for Masonic Marker day.

Miss Mary Palmer and Miss

Mrs. Frank Smathers and son,

George Smathers go to New York

to visit the former's daughter.

Miss Vera Hosaflook, Miss Em-

elyn Haynes, and Joe Ramsey have

FAILURE?

Catherine Palmer are graduated

Arenic is a metal.

at 'Black Camp Gap.

from Brevard College.

Miss Virginia Smathers.

telephone service.



Pvt. Garrett Howell, who is sta-

tioned at Maldon, Mo., is spend-

Master R. Stuart Roberson, Jr

ing furlough with his family.

Miss Ruth Inman is winner of ship presented to a member of the senior class of Waynesville

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL

BUT CAN SHE

BAKEACAKE

Joe Davis is named assistant High School. cashier of the First National Bank.

Tommy Gibson has perfect Miss Virginia Kellett is graduschool attendance record for elevated from Lenoir-Rhyine College en years. with highest honors ever given at

Miss Lorraine Martel graduates from Rosary College in River Forest. Ill

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Marley, Jr. of Mitchell Field, N. Y. arrive for a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. F. H. Marley

Eisenhower's birthplace has been

A team of fire-hazard investiga-

tors, making a routine inspection

of the little white house in this

North Texas city where Mr. Eisen-

A serious gas leak in an antique

A weakened structural condition

They recommended painting in-

walls with fire-resistant

caused by a previous fire which

hower was born, discovered:

Two open chimney flues.

termed a firetrap.

cookstove.

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Views of Other Editors Ike's Birthplace **Is Firetrap** DENISON, Tex. (AP) - President HAS CHRISTIANITY BEEN A

ure till we have tried it. -Prof. Walter Murdock, in the The classic statement on this West Australian.

question was made by G. K. Chesterton, who said, if I remember tried and found wantiting; it has MAY BRING UNDESIRABLE been found difficult and not tried." SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RE-I have always thought that this ACTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY

With the national administration oft-quoted sentence-which I becommitted to ending the 30 per lieve to be essentially true-was

formal dance at the Legion Home. has sixth birthday celebration.

himself to be. 1st, the search for new taxes is now on Surely he must have remembered

Rambling 'Round

-Bits Of Human Interest News-By Frances Gilbert Frazier

During a visit to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Abde attended lar quiz program, and much to Mr. Abee's surprise (and o tion) he was selected as a contestant. All went well, albeit n until the final question. "Now, Mr. Abee," the quiz master his most genial, jovial voice. "just one more question stands you and the thousand dollars: that is, of course, if you answ. rectly." Then the announcer took over and for two minutes the virtues of the sponsor's output. By the time the Q.M. Abee back into the fold, Mr. Abee was a nervous wreck, and the voice as from a great distance, saying: "Now, here is t and dollar question. Listen closely for I cannot repeat it. y what is an antimaccassar?" Mr. Abee shut his eyes, gulped a shot in the dark. "An antimaccassar is the old maid aunt Mac Cassar family". The Q.M.'s voice was deeply sympathe I'm so sorry, Mr. Abee. An antimaccassar is " Do y what it is?).

Rudeness is something that lies dormant but ever rea spring at its victim.

Johnnie was the possessor of what every ten-year-old in abundance . . . curiosity. So naturally he was all attentive new dial arrangement on the family telephone. He managed in trouble every time he attempted to make a call and final on his mother for assistance. "You work it too fast, Joh told him, "See, this is the way?" and she carefully showed h to separate the numbers, But when Johnnie again took over no success and he turned away in disgust. "Well, at least, I km the GL 6 stands for," he muttered. "It means 'Got Left 6 th

Classified Ad. Dept.:

"Young lady driving alone to Miami, would like company, erences required and must pass husband's approval Miami-Bound, this newspaper." -1-

She was one of those sweet young girls who had just g and was about to embark on a business career. Her first as on her new job was to take record cards to the various dep and fill them out for filing.

A very surprised auditor read these cards later and four "Remarks:" such enlightening sentences as: "Very compl "Say, where have you been all my life?" and "Oh, you beautifn

> -:---- ----No matter how bright, or dark, the day Remember: This, too, will pass away.



TODAY'S QUOTAT

To the Christian death has p significance. It is the portal through : enter the presence of our Lord.



the institution.

the traffic count than last year.

It is a fact, and we can't get around the truth. The time has come when we must be even more careful on the highways.

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They'll Do It Every Time

AND SO, OVERHILL, OLD FRIEND-

RETIREMENT, WE YOUR CO-WORKERS WANT YOU TO HAVE

THIS ALLIGATOR BRIEF CASE.

AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

THAT THOUGH WE ARE LOSING

ALWAYS BE IN OUR

HEARTS

A VALUED EMPLOYEE, YOU'LL

ON THIS THE EVE OF YOUR

ers, so that comes as good news. And equal- over all Christendom its sway, in ised before specific reductions in ically - the long gap between the farmer that opportunity was given to the day by day. and the rancher on the one hand, and the ton says is true, if Christianity was sidered is a national sales tax. alconsumer on the other.

Most of our cattle are raised West of the Mississippi, while most of our beef is eaten East of that river. Hundreds of thousands ers of the church, failed to apply of miles lie between our major producing Christian principle to life. It was regions and our largest consuming areas. And meat is a perishable commodity which It was the so-called Christian nais lost unless it reaches the home of the buy- tions that failed to rise to the er in a relatively brief period of time after height of the Christian ideal. the animals are sold to the packers.

make less than one cent per pound net on all then to look around with clear eyes meat sold. This, the report shows, is because one another, without realizing that fair, but generally speaking, the perhaps be afforded, but hardly a of so many packing plants scattered around we are not applying the teachings the nation which affords keen competition.

SEND A GUY

FLOWERS WHEN HE

CAN'T SMELL

Registered U. S. Patent Office

WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO

CARRY HIS DIARY TO THE

OLD SALESMEN'S

THAT'S A

POLITE HINT

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OUTFIT AND NOT

By Jimmy Hatlo

THE MORAL

IS-DON'T BE AN ALLIGATOR OR A SALESMAN

YOU BOTH WIND

UP GETTING IT IN THE NECK ...

THE GUY WHO

SOUT THE GIFTS FOR

ES PUT OUT TO PASTURI

show further increases of even 2,500,000 more which he belonged was practically speeches, contended that taxes concrete and replacing the root all powerful, Nobody questioned its could be reduced by cutting ex- with fire-proof material.

authority; it could ex-communicate penses, and, as is so often the The birthplace is now a national We are pretty much a nation of beef-eat- kings and emperors at its will; case, specific tax cuts were prom- shrine.

ly good news is found in the fact that we the Middle Ages, was absolute. If expenses were outlined. Now the ly good news is found in the fact that we ever an opportunity was given to administration finds that spending ish coronation include a fur cape on which is admirably any man or body of men to dictate commitments cannot be voided, and equipped to bridge-efficiently and econom- their way of life to whole nations, the pressure for tax cuts mounts for barons and viscounts, three for Among the new taxes being con-

medieval church. If what Chester-

To me, at any rate, it seems that Christianity has never failed, but that mankind, including the leadthe early '30's, and it produced so not Christianity, but Christendom, that was tried and found wanting. ture of the state.

And who can deny that we are still failing? It is impossible to read Reliable sources show that the packers the New Testament attentively, and cause it takes into consideration a sidered a handicap to the further at the dealings of the nations with of Christ to life. Everywhere the cry still is, "Not this Man, but the ability to pay. Barabbas!"

My answer to your question is an unhesitating negative. That statement may surprise some readers of this column, who have grown accustomed to regard me as a damnable heretic in matters of theology. "It is sad," a recent correspondent tells me, "that you, who appear to be a person of some intelligence, should be a rank unbeliever". Yes, I suppose I am, if that means that I am sceptical of many things which this correspondent believes.

But I do believe, firmly, that Christianity, far from being a failure, has been a success whenever in the lives of individuals, it has been whole-heartedly applied; and that if it were applied, as it has never yet been ,ot the lives of nations it would be a triumphant success.

Will it ever be so applied? It is not for me to prophesy. One can only hope that mankind may some day learn the bitter lesson of experience, and, having tried every other solution of our problems including the atom bomb-may see at last that the true solution is to be found in the teachings of the Galilean

At all events, we must not say that Christianity has been a failRepublican leaders, in campaign paint, filling chimney holes with

Regalia of the peers at a Britearls, three and a half for marquesses and four for dukes.

never tried, whose fault was it? | ways easy to collect because mer- to replace the revenue lost by the chants become tax collectors. And reduction. And once the sales tax they are rigidly policed in their has become a part of the national collection work. Here in North tax system, there will be little hope Carolina, a sales tax was imposed of ever removing it, as has been back in the Depression years of the case in North Carolina,

On the other hand, if the income much revenue and was so easily tax rate is maintained at the pres collected that it has now become a ent level, there can be some hope permanent part of the tax struc- of reduction when expenses have been cut. And we also doubt that

We have always felt that the in- the excess profits tax should be come tax is the fairest of all, be- abolished entirely, even if it is conman's ability to pay. We realize development of industry in this that the rates are sometimes un- country. Some relief in rate should rates are fair in the lower income complete elimination of this tax. tax brackets. A sales tax, however, There is little wisdom in shiftdoes not take into consideration ing the burden from one group to

another less able to bear it. Such A ten per cent reduction in in- steps can lead to undesirable social come tax will not give much relief and economic reactions. if a national sales tax is imposed -Stanley News and Press



TVA Grows to Seven-State Industrial Giant Since 1933

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Development Affecting

Of Nearly Four Million Pe

WASHINGTON-In the two decades since Congress create Tennessee Valley Authority on May 18, 1933, this exper in multiple-purpose river valley development has grown into a ous young giant whose industrial biceps bulge in seven states to duce atomic energy and transform life for nearly four million f in the 41,000 square miles of the Tennessee valley. Chairman board of directors of this huge enterprise is Gordon R. Clapp. TVA dams have created a 630-mile navigable channel in the

nessee river. They have prevented damaging floods that form

ravished the Tennessee valley. They have prod vast quantities of electric power for municipa new industries, and rural electrification of farms out of eight. They have established a t of southern great lakes affording recreation f ties previously unknown in the region.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt made first visit to the Tennessee valley on Januar 1933, for an inspection of Muscle Shoals. night at Montgomery, Ala., he expressed hi actions and proposed course of action. He "My friends, I am determined on two thing a result of what I have seen today. The first put Muscle Shoals to work. The second is to t Muscle Shoals a part of a greater development

Gordon R. Clapp

will take in all of that magnificent Tennesse from the mountains of Virginia down to the Ohio and the Gul Roosevelt sent a message to Congress five weeks after his inau tion suggesting legislation to create the Tennessee Valley Author On May 18 Congress passed the act creating the TVA.

TVA HAS TRANSFORMED THE VAST VALLEY from a pred nantly agricultural region to one where industrial expansion is u place rapidly,

Chemical industries have made the greatest growth as a result TVA power. Two of the largest, of course, are atomic energy i at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky. Others include rayon. and other synthetic fibers, phosphorous, chlorine, plastics, drugs, tilizers, and various gum and wood chemicals.

TVA power and water developments have attracted a new million newsprint mill to eastern Tennessee. This will have an a capacity of 130,000 tons of newsprint and 50,000 tons of sulfate Since the Korean war started nearly three years ago, about billion have been invested in the new atomic energy plant at Pad with an expansion of facilities at Oak Ridge. TVA provides me the power for both installations. (

TVA OFFICIALS ESTIMATE that the huge tonnage of shippin the improved river channel between Knoxville and Paducah shippers about \$8 million in transportation costs. Great lakes of the south resulting from TVA dams, nine of are on the Tennessee river itself, have stimulated a multidollar recreation business that attracts millions of tourists.

Forests cover more than half of the Tennessee valley, and under TVA direction 236 million seedlings have been planted in the program, of reforestation and erosion control.

Fertilizers produced in TVA's experimental plant at Muscle S the largest of its kind owned by the government, are distributed agricultural experiment stations over the nation. These have tested on nearly 70,000 test-demonstration farms. Vast quan have been sold through farm co-operatives.

TVA's river-harnessing experiment has attracted worldwide a tion. Last year more than 2,000 scientists, engineers, and admin tors from nearly 70 foreign nations visited TVA 1 study its activities. TVA is an industrial giant girded to serve the nath peace or war.



