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... and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

Shakespeare: Born 390 Years Ago

The generally accepted date of the birth of William Shakespeare is April 23rd, 1564. Despite the fact that he is acknowledged to be the greatest English playwright, and possibly the greatest the world has ever known, very little is actually known about his early life.

He was, of course, born at Stratford-on-Avon and when twenty years of age went to London. He is said to have taken a job holding the horses of those attending a theater, and thereafter he became an actor and a writer, often appearing in his own plays.

There has been much speculation in recent years about reports that Shakespeare actually did not write plays attributed to him. All sorts of theories on this subject have been advanced, but none is generally accepted. Another mystery about Shakespeare is the question whether he aided in the translation of the King James version of the Bible.

In the 46th Psalm of the King James version, the name of Shakespeare is thought by

some to be concealed. This version of the Bible was authorized in 1604 but was not completed until 1611. The year before the King James version was published, Shakespeare was 46 years old.

Some students believe he aided in the translation of the Bible at this age, the year before the King James version was published. The forty-sixth word in the Psalm, counting from the beginning, is "shake." The forty-sixth word, counting from the end, omitting "Selah," is "spear." The question is whether this is a coincidence and that point is widely disputed.

Whatever the truth, it is generally agreed that 390 years ago on the 23rd of this month a writer who was to exercise a significant influence on the rest of the world was born. No other writer has had more influence or captured the imagination of as many English-speaking people as has Shakespeare.

NATO-U.S. Ace In Hole

The fifth anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization occurred early this month. President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles took occasion to comment on the unity of the free nations represented in NATO.

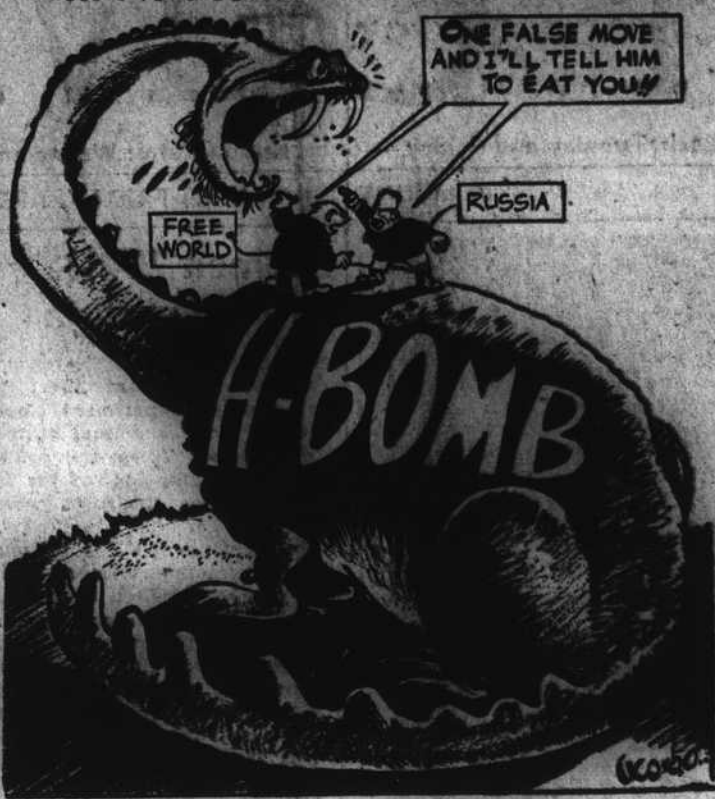
This was not merely a perfunctory recognition. In the discussion and planning for the European Defense Community, which has filled the headlines recently, some forget that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is the United States' ace in the hole in its battle against Communism in Europe.

This was clearly evident when Russia recently suggested that she would consider joining the organization. NATO is still a solid alliance against Russian attack and includes more nations than the European Defense Community will ever include. Even though more publicity is currently being given EDC proposals, NATO remains the cornerstone of the United States policy in Europe and the Middle East. It includes such nations as Greece and Turkey, and stretches all the way to the Arctic, since Norway is also a member.

General Alfred M. Gruenther, the President's Chief of Staff for many years, is the international commander of NATO. At his command is a considerable array of armed forces, including thousands of aircraft, many of which are jet models. It is this defensive arrangement which is the major achievement of U. S. foreign policy in the last five or six years.

Whether or not EDC is consummated, NATO remains a bulwark against Communist aggression, and all alliance between the United States and thirteen allies who are pledged to fight if any one of the treaty countries is invaded. This, and not EDC, is the foundation-stone of U. S. policy in Europe and the Middle East.

In No Position to Make Threats



Corbitt Hill

(By Mrs. L. L. Weaver)

Mrs. Addie Cotton, who spent last week in Hampton, Va., with her son Herman, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills and Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Ella Dail, of New Bern, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dail Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Strickland and Edgar Keene are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt, and children of Newton Grove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Harrell and Mrs. Bethania Harrell and Elbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Williams of Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee, of Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jackson and children of Newton Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram.

Myrna Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grady and a junior at Grantham, went to Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Keene and daughter Elise and J. L. of Bizzell Grove visited Mrs. Anna Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Highsmith and daughter Barbara of Garner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huston of Seven Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Huston, and Elise Sunday.

Bobby Denning, who spent several days in Newton Grove with his aunt, Thelma Warren, and Jimmy, has returned.

Suttontown

(By Mrs. Tim Sutton)

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herring and sons of Mount Olive were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lindsay.

Roy Jackson and his mother, Mrs. Katie Jackson, and Herman Jackson of Newton Grove, W. A. Ginn and family of Angier, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darden of Faison, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Bass of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutton of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottle and children of Faison visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abernathy, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Sutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Pat of Mount Olive and Cpl. Lambert Sutton of Fort Jackson, S. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granger Sutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Sutton and children, Alice, Hilda and Sandra, visited relatives in Penderlee and Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Best, Carolyn, Judy and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Clark May, Ennis Vann, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sutton attended the wedding of Colese Best to Miss Nell Denning in Raleigh Sunday.

Paul McCullen and his mother, Mrs. Etta McCullen, and Mrs. Nancy Cox and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jordan near Pleasant Union Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Foster have returned home after visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Piney Grove

(By Mrs. Percy Sutton)

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grantham of Burlington spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan.

Miss Carolyn Murphy spent the week-end with Miss Gail King of Mall's community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were Sunday visitors with friends in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarman Sullivan and Rosalie spent Sunday with Mr. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hobbs and family of Faison visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson visited relatives in Newton Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sutton and Lena Sutton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks of Newton Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Brewer spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Royall at Wrightsville Beach.

News of the Negro Population

(By Mrs. Maude Kornegay)

Funeral services for William Shines, Jr., who died in New Jersey, were held from Saint Mark FWE church Sunday with the Rev. J. M. Grimes officiating. Burial followed in the benevolent cemetery. Surviving him are his wife, his father, William H. Shines, Sr., three sisters, Mabel, Elizabeth and Bessie; five brothers, Robert, Edward, Johnnie, Jessie, and Donald Augustus.

The usher board of Wynn Chapel will hold its May meeting in the home of Mrs. Lottie Herring on Wednesday night before the fourth Sunday. All members are asked to attend.

Wade Durham and Mrs. Maude M. Kornegay attended a meeting of the United Organization in Goldsboro Sunday.

The Home Demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Eva Bell.

The Missionary Mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon at Wynn Chapel. Miss Brown from the Baptist headquarters in Raleigh, was the main speaker. She fully outlined the work of the missionary movement. Mrs. Daisy Durham, county worker, was mistress of ceremony. Both Wayne and Lenoir counties were represented at the meeting.

Mrs. Cora Dobbins of Elm City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Slocumb.

Jessie Bryant of Selma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, Sunday.

Harvey Lee Best died Sunday night at home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives.

Folks who sit around waiting for an opening are very apt to end up in the hole.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Small Bird. Clues include: 1.6 Depicted bird, 7 Gaelic, 8 Sun god, 9 Mineral rock, 10 71 is known to, 11 Casual look, 12 Biblical mountain, 13 Fate, 14 Corridors, 15 Greek letter, 16 White, 17 Turns, 18 Not (prefix), 19 Islands, 20 Prepare, 21 Indian peasant, 22 Eras, 23 Proposition, 24 Near (ab.), 25 Not (prefix), 26 Goddess of the earth, 27 Spin, 28 Mitten, 29 Fox's neck hairs, 30 Rednet, 31 Near, 32 Stuffers, 33 Measure, 34 Mouth part, 35 Dismal, 36 Pronoun, 37 Relax, 38 Vegetables, 39 Put away, 40 Form of trapshooting. Vertical clues: 11 It has plumage, 2 Rodent, 3 Half an em, 4 Resound.

BRIGHT LEAF GIVE CAREFUL THOUGHT TO YOUR FERTILIZER NEEDS THE RIGHT KIND AND AMOUNT WILL PAY YOU INDEED. WILSON TOBACCO MARKET

News For Veterans

More than 100,000 veterans have taken out approximately \$890 million in special post-Korea GI insurance, Veterans Administration announced. April 25 was the third anniversary of the enactment of Public Law 23, 82nd Congress.

Public Law 23 not only provides automatic indemnity coverage up to \$10,000 against death in service and generally for 120 days thereafter, but also gives veterans the opportunity to buy special GI insurance protection after separation or discharge.

Generally, this post-Korea insurance contains the same provisions as National Service Life Insurance, or World War II insurance, except that no dividends are payable and premium rates and death payments are based on different actuarial tables. However, the veteran has the same choice of beneficiaries and may elect to have the proceeds paid in one sum at his death or in installments if he prefers.

There are two types of post-Korea insurance available to those

discharged after April 25, 1951.

The first is term insurance, which may not be converted to a permanent plan, but may be renewed every five years. To obtain this special term insurance the veteran must apply within 120 days after separation or discharge. To date, more than 97,000 such policies with a face value of almost \$862 million have been issued.

The second type is available only to veterans with a service-connected disability. This coverage is a special form of GI life insurance on either term or permanent plans, such as 20 to 30 payment life, ordinary life, and if not totally disabled, on the endowment plans.

Application for this type of insurance must be made within one year from the date the VA determines the veteran's disability is service-connected. To date 3,000 policies of this type worth \$30 million have been issued to disabled veterans.

Q—I want to go to school under the Korean GI Bill. Since I was

discharged before August 30, 1952, I understand I'll have to begin before August 20 of this year. Would it be possible for me to file my application now, and begin class this coming fall?

A—No. Under the present law, you actually must begin your studies before the August 20 cut-off date. The filing of an application alone is not enough.

Q—I'd like to train in a foreign college under the Korean GI Bill. Will VA pay my way abroad and back?

A—No. You will have to pay for your own travel. All you will receive from VA will be a single monthly allowance to cover each month of training.

Homecoming Services At Outlaw's Bridge

The Rev. and Mrs. Vinton Bowring of Abington, Mass., will arrive in the Outlaw's Bridge community Sunday and spend next week in the section, holding first Sunday night services and homecoming services and Mother's Day services at the church on May

IT NEVER FAILS. OH, LET THEM PLAY IN MY YARD, MRS. BEASLEY - I JUST LOVE CHILDREN - BETTER COME OUT OF THERE, KIDDIES - YOU BRATS! TRAMPLE MY PETUNIA BEDS WILL YOU SCRAM! HELPY PA!

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE" ... IT WILL ALSO SAVE YOUR CAR—AND MAYBE YOUR LIFE! We're Cooperating With The State's Auto Safety Drive. HERE'S THE DEAL: Bring your car to our shop and get a safety check—on the house! We go over the brakes, steering, lights, horn, windshield, the wiper and the rubber. If we find anything wrong, we tell you—and show you. But, remember this: you aren't obligated to do one single thing about it. But, that's not all the deal. If your car is safe to drive—or if you have it put in safe shape—we will place a signed and dated sticker on the windshield, saying so. In case of accident, a car in safe mechanical condition, with a sticker to prove it, could save its owner a lot of trouble. This checkup won't cost you a dime. It could save you a big repair bill by finding minor faults in time. REMEMBER—The Auto Safety Check Is Free! AND IT MAY SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS—AND YOUR LIFE—IN THE FUTURE! WILSON MOTOR CO. Your Neighborhood Ford Dealer Mount Olive, N. C. SAFE