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-- Overlook On Life --
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The idea of "Overlook" is taken from the Overlooks provided for viewing panoramas along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Last evening several of us sat watching two kittens and a dog playing together. It was most amusing to see them hopping around, and vying for our attention. I was particularly interested in watching the motions of the cat's tail, always so graceful and yet done without any self-consciousness; presumably, without any conscious thought at all about her tail. I was reminded of a day when I listened reflectively to the beautiful singing of a bird. The bird, I am sure, did not know that it was singing beautifully: that is to say, it did not know whether its singing was being considered beautiful or harsh, and what is more, it did not care. The whole matter of loveliness or unloveliness of its singing was outside of the range of its thought. If it could have spoken and if one had asked it why it sang, it could only have answered, in the words of the poet, "I do but sing because I must". Likewise, a cat or a dog, or any animal, has no awareness of the beauty of its coat (or, of the ugliness of it, if it is ugly).

Man, however, is able to be consciously aware of beauty and grace whether in himself or others. A vast gulf lies between him and even the animal highest in the scale of mental advancement. Though it may be admitted that animals have mind and even power to a degree, yet they fall far short of what even the most primitive human being is endowed with, so that to all intents and purposes it is correct to say that man's capacity to live by intelligence is his distinguishing feature.

The Almighty has allowed us human beings — you and me — to have an intelligence beyond any that has ever been discovered in the rest of the world of na-

ture or of space. Intelligence has enabled us to make amazing advances in many of the areas of life; and we all feel that there is within us the potentiality of becoming even more intelligent yet. There is not an individual in the world who could not — or who might not — if he tried harder, or if circumstances were more favorable, rise to higher heights of wisdom in his manner of life and in his understanding of the mystery of existence. Likewise the race as a whole — the human race, I mean — could become infinitely more sagacious and skilled if it met the conditions of progress in a more responsive way.

The beginning of a new year is a time when it is well for us to recollect that we are stewards or trustees of this capacity to be intelligent and to share our living in an intelligent manner. If a man is a trustee of some business, a bank or an institution, he is likely to be summoned for a meeting at the beginning of a new year, and at such a Board of Trustees must study how to conduct the business or administer the funds of the institution with maximum efficiency. It is expected that they will bring to bear the best intelligence they are capable of on the problems before them.

Similarly, we human beings need to reflect on our lives and consider whether we are making them count for as much as they are capable of. And, in particular, we need to ask whether we are using the brains that God has given us in the fullest and most effective way. Are we just dragging along from week to week, and from month to month, in the same old unimaginative way? Are we like the animals, governed chiefly by instincts and appetites, by fads and impulses?

My Answer

QUESTION: My boy friend and I want to be engaged very soon but both of our parents object. Though we are quite young, we are serious but don't intend to get married for at least three years. Should we insist on doing it our way?

ANSWER: Perhaps your parents are objecting on the basis of your age alone. They perhaps think you mature enough to make this all-important decision. There seems to be only one reason why you insist on engagement, because you are afraid that one or the other might feel too free otherwise. I would warn you that if you cannot trust each other under the present conditions you are perhaps not genuinely in love. Then you must always take into account your mutual relationship to Christ. You must not hope for a completely successful marriage

if it is done on your own. I would suggest therefore, that you follow the suggestion of your parents. All they object to is the formality of engagement, and that is not the most important part of it. Your mutual commitment of your lives to Christ is all you need in addition to your love for each other will make your present friendship become even more meaningful in years to come.

Obituaries

ROBERT BODFORD

Robert Bodford, 59, of Burnsville RFD 2, died unexpectedly Monday following a heart attack. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Windom Methodist Church. The Rev. J. R. Dawkins and the Rev. T. E. Woody officiated and burial was in the Pete Young cemetery.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Miss Grace Bodford and Mrs. Hope Bill; two sons, Floyd and Reid; the mother, Mrs. Kittie Bodford, all of Burnsville RFD 2; and two sisters, Mrs. Belle McCanless of Burnsville RFD 2 and Mrs. Bonnie Rickett of Old Fort.

M. H. PROFFITT

M. H. Proffitt, 71, of Burnsville RFD 4, retired State Highway Commission employe, died Thursday morning in a Burnsville hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Elk Shoal Baptist Church. The Rev. Vivian Brown and the Rev. James Hall officiated and burial was in King Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Garland of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Darlene Proffitt of the home; a step daughter, Mrs. Carrie Mae Wheeler of Burnsville RFD 4; a son, William Y. of Burnsville RFD 4; a step son, James Harris Proffitt of Detroit, Mich.; the mother, Mrs. Etta Proffitt of Clinton, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Hylemon of Clinton, Tenn., and Mrs. Charlie King of Burnsville RFD 4; a brother, W. E. of Whitesburg, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

J. WILL HIGGINS

Services for J. Will Higgins, 87, of Relief RFD 1, who died last Thursday at his home, were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the home. Burial was in Byrd Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wilson Edwards and Miss Maude Higgins of Burnsville RFD 4 and Mrs. Page Hunter of Burnsville RFD 1; three sons, Bruce of the Air Force in England, Bryan of Relief RFD 1 and Paul of Burnsville RFD 4; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

MRS. AMANDA INGLE

Mrs. Amanda Chandler Ingle, 69, died at her home at Swiss Friday, Dec. 20th.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Flay Hensley and Mrs. Nealy Edwards of Burnsville RFD 3, and Mrs. Venus Shepard of Richmond, Va.; two sons, Rufus of Burnsville RFD 3, and Robert of Mills River; two sisters, Mrs. Della Blankenship of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Sallie Chandler of Burnsville RFD 3; five brothers, Goldman, Lee and Pierce Chandler of Burnsville RFD 3, Lark of Erwin, Tenn., and Charles of Detroit, Mich.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JAMES M. MCKINNEY

Funeral services for James Milton (Dock) McKinney, who died Dec. 16th after a brief illness in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., were conducted at the Walter Brooks Bradley Home on Dec. 19th. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Baltimore.

He was the son of David Richard McKinney. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Irene Thomas McKinney, of Baltimore; two sons, James Jr. and Bobby, and one daughter, Irene, of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Blanch Brooks, Mrs. Grace Melton, Mrs. Lou Ella Glenn and Mrs. Edith Wilson; five brothers, Fred E., John, Clyde, Warren and David Alden.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ray Hensley acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many kind expressions of love and sympathy shown by so many relatives and friends during his long illness and death.

The poster first appeared in a deck of playing cards around 1850 when it was high card in the then-popular game of Euchre. It is believed to have started as a nameplate or trademark of the card manufacturer or as a replacement for a card that might get soiled or lost.



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of H. M. McCracken, Deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at Burnsville, N. C., on or before January 1, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 28, 1957.
Bill Atkins, Administrator of the Estate of H. M. McCracken, Deceased.
Jan. 2-9-16-23-30, Feb. 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Armande Chandler Ingle, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 1, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
This December 26, 1957.
Mrs. Lydia Hensley, Administratrix.
Jan. 2-9-16-23-30, Feb. 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John H. Hensley, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at other home at Bald Creek, N. C., on or before the 3rd day of December, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
This 3rd day of December 1957.
Belle Hensley, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Hensley, Deceased.
Dec. 12-19-26, Jan. 2, 9-16

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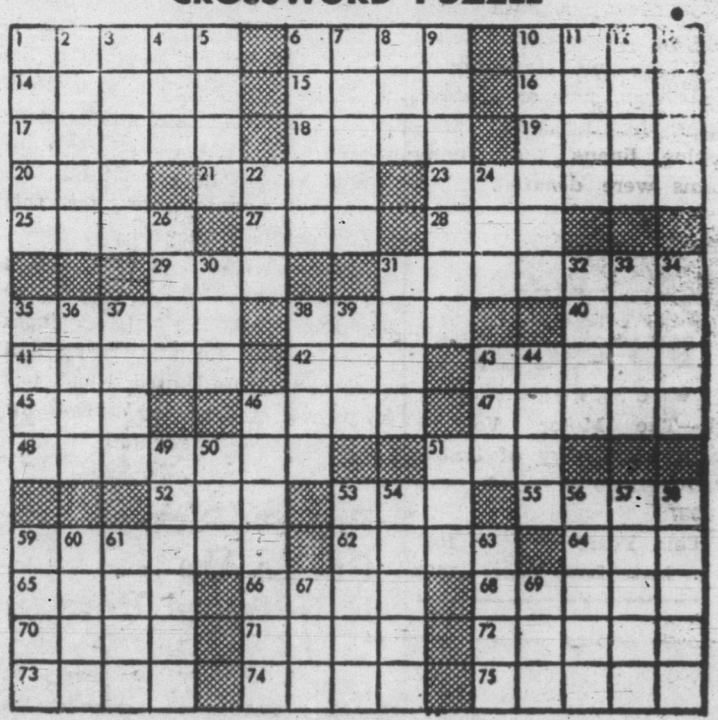
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 479

- ACROSS**
1 Strong winds
4 Levantine ketch
10 Mohammedan magistrate
14 Concerning
15 A plaster
16 First name of Persian poet
17 Language
18 Wild pig
19 Ballot
20 A kiln
21 On the ocean
22 Looked slyly
23 Nuisance
27 Bitter vetch
29 Make mistake
29 Scotch for John
31 Depot
35 Canvas shelters
38 Spots on cards
40 Cravat
41 Search privately
42 A macaw
43 Long look
44 Hair
45 Situate
46 Social division
47 Part of heavy dress (pl.)
48 Marlboro cigarettes
51 Hawaiian with
52 M. S. Gardner, movie actress
- DOWN**
2 Herb with aromatic seeds
3 Religious period of fasting (pl.)
4 Heavy East Indian wood
5 Porlino
6 Sword
7 Ge of the (pl.)
8 City in
9 Floor covering
10 Sheltered
11 Covered with miterous frenzy
12
13 Adorned
- ACROSS**
22 Japanese coin
24 Period of time
26 Yugoslav ruler
30 Polynesian make
31 Reach across
32 News article
33 River of Europe
34 A headland
35 Former Russian ruler
36 Heraldic bearing
37 Observe
38 Churn
39 Man's name
44 Article
44 Shower
46 Baby's bed
- with rockers (pl.)**
49 Celebrated
50 First woman
51 Allow
53 Country of Europe
54 Hollow places in something solid
56 Join
57 Gave medicine to
58 Wide-mouthed pichers
59 To gambol
60 Opposed to weather
61 Place where money is coined
62 Rotate
67 Silkworm
69 Number

The Bible tells us that if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. This declaration, applied to today's discussion, means that in Christ a man finds the will power to do what he ought. The coming of Christ into a person's heart lifts him out of the ruts of unintelligent living and emerges his highest faculties. Therefore, it is eternally true that if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. You who leave no stone unturned to have Christ as your effective Lord and Master are bound to have a happy new year without my wishing it for you. To be made new in Christ is YOUR New Year. Otherwise, 1958 will just be a dragging on of the old year in the same old sad and weary way.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Doyle Young, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home in Mico, N. C., on or before the 25th day of November, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

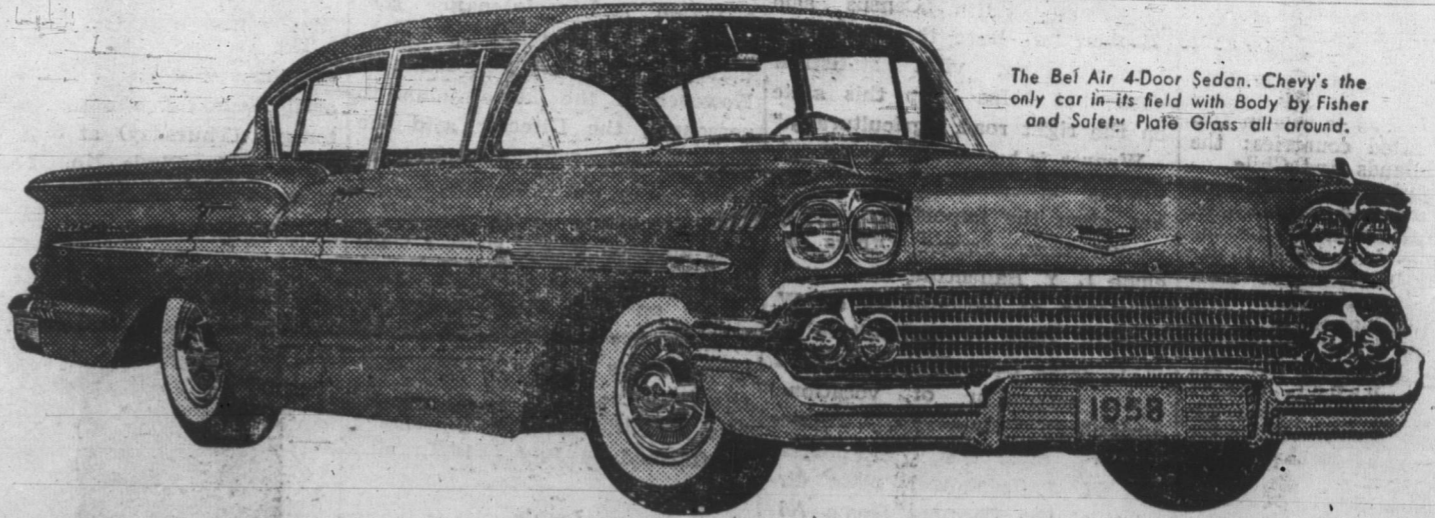
All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
This 25th day of Nov. 1957.
Georgia Young, Administratrix of the Estate of Doyle Young, Deceased.
Nov. 25, Dec. 5-12-19-26, J 2

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