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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once. Proverbs 28:18.

No Push Button War

The news from Korea has been anything but good thus far, and, since United States troops are in Korea and in action, most citizens of this nation will agree with Senator Wayne Morse that the nation is at war, whether officially declared or not.

The Korean situation places the United States in a new role, one formerly common to Great Britain, and known to the United States only in smaller and less serious situations. As the world's leader, this nation now has new responsibilities for keeping the peace. That means taking police action in many spots of the globe, where necessary. Britain has done it for many years. But the Korean fighting looks less like police action and more like a war.

One thing has already been proved. Regardless of the post-war propaganda regarding the need for principal emphasis on an air arm, it has already been shown that air strength alone is not enough. Ground troops are still needed as an integral part of any successful war machine. Infantry has become mechanized, but it is still the infantry. The Korean fighting shows again that all parts of the services are needed to successfully conduct a campaign. The future may see it, but as yet wars have not become push-button affairs.

It is to be hoped that the American forces can arrive in Korea in sufficient force and in time to successfully repulse the communist invaders from north of the 38th parallel. It is also to be hoped that Russia is bluffing and is not yet ready to risk a full-scale war.

At the same time, success of American forces in Korea will not call for any slackening of the vigilance of this nation against Russian aggression. Failure in Korea will require re-doubling of strength in all of the United States' world outposts.

Mr. Fuller

The Herald is glad to learn that the city board of commissioners has employed a city administrator and that he will be on the job on August 1.

M. K. Fuller has considerable experience in municipal and county affairs, having formerly served as auditor for Columbus county and for the past three years as city manager at Laurinburg.

He comes here with highest recommendations, and the city administration is confident that he will successfully discharge the duties of top executive of the city.

Running a city is no easy task. First, the job has all the difficulties customarily associated with the running of any ordinary \$300,000 corporation. Second, while the city administrator is responsible first to the board of commissioners (which might compare to the average board of directors of a corporation), he has also to please the vast majority of 7,193 stockholders, which is the current population of the city. It is a vociferous and temperamental group of stockholders, too.

On the other hand, Kings Mountain is little different, if at all, from other communities in this respect, and our hope is that Mr. Fuller will be able not only to please the directors and stockholders, but to make them money in the sense of providing improved services for the same amount or less money.

The Herald is firmly committed to the need for a full-time executive for any business, large or small, and feels that the city requires one too.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news taken from the 1940 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Mr. Hilton L. Ruth arrived in their attractive new home on Kings Mountain last week to assume management of Belk's Department Store, succeeding Mr. Store and Mrs. F. F. Stallworth, who has been transferred to Charlotte.

At a meeting of the Town Council held Monday night B. D. Ratterree was named acting Town Clerk and Treasurer. The first cotton bloom of the season was reported to the Herald Wednesday morning by Hugh Falls of the Patterson Grove section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter were hosts last Friday evening at

Cleveland Avenue to members of the staff of Keeter's Department Store and the Dixie Bargain Store.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Honoring their house guest, Miss Pauline Adair of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crook entertained at four tables of bridge Tuesday evening.

The following announcement has been made and is of cordial interest: Mrs. James Arthur Rhine, of Mount Holly, announces the engagement of her daughter, Christine, to Dr. William Lee

Ramsour. The wedding will take place in the Lutheran church at Mount Holly in August.

Miss Frances Hord was hostess at five tables of bridge entertaining at her home Saturday evening.

In a quiet but very impressive ceremony taking place Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Bessemer City, Miss Sara Elizabeth Coon and James Edward Littlejohn were united in marriage by Rev. Harold M. Robinson, pastor of the bride.

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By Martin Harmon
(Containing bits of news, wisdom, humor, and comment. To be taken weekly. Avoid over-dosage.)

Baching It

I guarantee in no way the spelling of the title of today's piece. From previous mistakes on spelling the word bachelor (I always want to throw in a "t" to make it batchelor), I have come up with "baching," for which I can find no authority from Dr. Webster. However, a world of husbands are well aware that it means "living by oneself while the wife is away."

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To hear a husband tell it, he looks forward to these intermittent periods with anticipation and intent, and big plans are made for spending free, untrammelled evenings out with the boys. It is not necessary, when baching, to hang up clothes, wash dishes, make up beds, or do anything along the domestic line which is ordinarily required of husbands, and there's no danger of embarrassment from ringing telephones when evening passes are overstayed.

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Actually, baching it isn't so bad, or wasn't for a short spell last week.

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I have become a quite proficient breakfast-cooker and economy is the keynote, though I admit to a curtailment of the breakfast fare. Bacon takes a longer time to prepare than I could customarily allot, and, since the frying pans eventually run out, bacon-cooking poses a pan-washing problem. Dishes are used sparingly, too, as is silverware. A notion of bachelors would be hard on the china and silverware manufacturers, for one spoon, one fork, one plate and one cup and saucer will suffice, a far cry from the eight and twelve-piece settings the ladies aim at.

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Anticipation is the spice of life, they say, but baching plans seldom work out as expected. I refer especially to the evening-with-the-boys proposition. A bachelor-of-the-moment will come in on his first night of freedom and grab the telephone with enthusiasm. Somehow the day's duties haven't tired him as much as usual. He sings a friend's number, and invites him over. But, no, Joe is tied up. What Joe really means is that his madame hasn't gone to mamma's. After several more calls, with the same result, the temporary bachelor gives up, to try another night. He tries, but it's no sale, and he begins to decide that his trip before the preacher might have been pretty wise after all.

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Bachelor life is better, if the larder is left well-stocked. Last winter, I had an evening's freedom due to a concert of some kind, and found myself in no mood to go out to a n. A nice T-Bone steak was waiting in the freezer compartment, and I went to work. It probably wasn't too balanced a meal, but there were also some Brussel sprouts present, too, so I looked at the directions and dumped 'em all in the pot. Coffee rounded out the meal, and it was a good one, though it took somewhat longer to prepare than the average cooking time. There must have been a dozen Brussel sprouts, and I thought I had to eat 'em all. The steak was my first from the cooking standpoint and it worked out very well. No ptomaine resulted and I was bragging about my ability in public later on, when Jim Anthony, an excellent chef in his own right, delated me somewhat. "It's the quality of beef that tells the tale in a steak," Jim remarked. "Anybody can cook one."

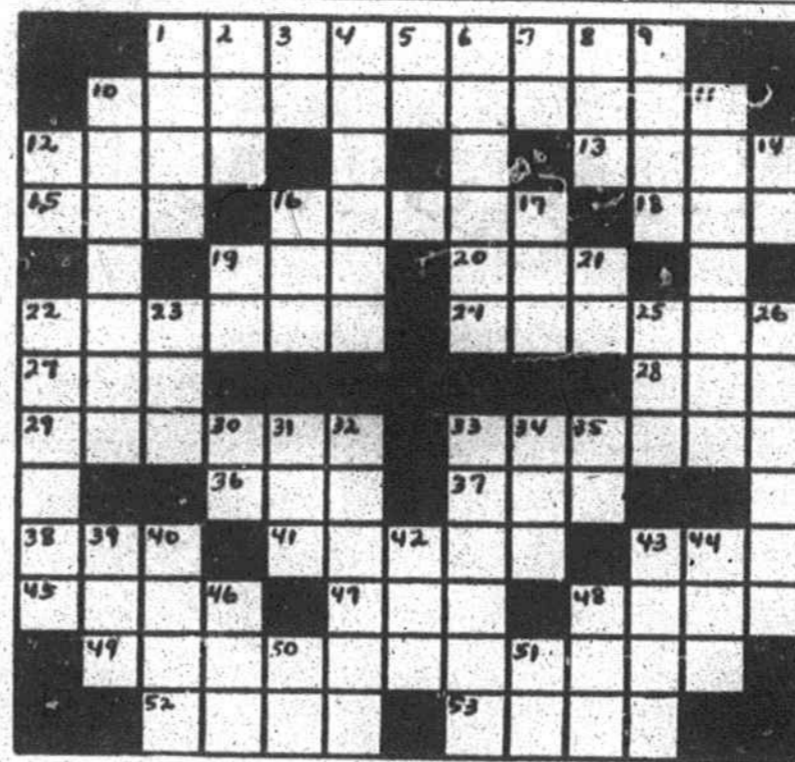
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Occasional short periods of baching it are o. k., but one of too much duration might get pretty wearing, probably in direct proportion to the number of buttons which pop off shirts.

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Pick-ups: Bob Osborne, the Western Union man, says that the signal corps outfit MacArthur sent into Korea last week is his former unit. . . . Legion junior fans were moaning over the June 10th game at Lincoln last week. . . . raised out in the fourth inning with Kings Mountain leading 6 to 3, it was the replay (third try) of the June 10th game that Kings Mountain lost to Lincoln June 29 by 5 to 1. A victory June 10th would have clinched a second round place for Kings Mountain. . . . at the same time. The current season has been the most successful any Kings Mountain Junior team has ever known. . . . half of 1950 is by the boards. . . . are half your goals for the year accomplished? . . . and how many resolutions made six months ago are still valid and unbroken?

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- World-famous man who initiated plan for strengthening democratic nations (10)
 - Well-known military strategist (10)
 - American general's "trademark" (10)
 - Shortened "reign" (10)
 - Persecute (10)
 - Popular beverage (10)
 - Noah's conveyance (10)
 - To endeavor (10)
 - To "kick up" the beds at the race track (10)
 - Fields of physical prowess (10)
 - Number (10)
 - Elongated fish (10)
 - Mammary glands (10)
 - Approbation (10)
 - Never (10)
 - To soak, as flax or hemp (10)
 - Domestic animal (10)
 - Alleviate (10)
 - Floor covering (10)
 - A kind of fruit used for making spirits (10)
 - To cut off (10)
- DOWN**
- Lower part of a blast furnace (1)
 - Process which took place in some of the world's monetary units in 1949 (1)
 - A color prominent in the world's news (1)
 - World-popular name for American soldier (1)
 - Countenance (1)
 - Beast of burden (1)
 - Prefix meaning "again" (1)
 - Underhanded (1)
 - Honorary (1)
 - The main artery (1)
 - Legal Writings (1)
 - French article (1)
 - Unmarried Spanish lady (1)
 - "John Bull" (1)
 - Military greetings (1)
 - Either (1)
 - In or of the matter (1)
 - Popular name for article of feminine apparel (1)
 - Drink slowly (1)
 - Man's nickname (1)
 - Nickname popularly applied to an American warship (1)
 - English items that have shrunk (1)
 - Popular name for an unpopular member of a certain party (1)
 - Old Portuguese coin (1)
 - Vehicle of the frozen north (1)
 - Prior's measure (1)
 - Fish eggs (1)
 - Delay (1)
 - To remunerate in advance (1)
 - The thing, in law (1)
 - Preposition (1)
 - Latin word with years (1)
 - One who advances (1)
 - Chess piece (1)
 - A U. S. maritime organization (1)
 - The day before an event (1)
 - Grain receptacle (1)
 - Public announcement (1)
 - Chemical symbol for tantalum (1)

See The Want Ad Section For This Week's Completed Puzzle

Other Editor's Viewpoints

LET'S KEEP COOL

(Smithfield Herald)
Any warfare anywhere in the world in times of international tension is a serious threat to world peace and should not be dealt with lightly.

And there can be no denying that the news of hostilities in Korea enhances our feeling of insecurity.

But those alarmists among us who are predicting that the third world war will be underway in a matter of weeks not only lack basic for such wild talk. They make it more difficult for the peace-loving nations to keep a cool head in seeking a solution to the Korean crisis.

We will help the situation if we keep our comments related to the facts.

It is a fact that North Korea is at war with South Korea. News-men have reported that troops of the Russian-supported government of North Korea Sunday launched an invasion into the territory of the American-sponsored Republic of South Korea.

It is not fact that Russia has invaded American territory, nor is it true that Russia and America are at war.

Our authorities in Washington are very much concerned over this conflict in the Far East, but they do not believe it means that the third world war is about to start.

THEY MAKE US WEARY

(The Philadelphia Inquirer)
It is practically impossible to repress a feeling of admiration for that famed scientist, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, who after three long and weary hours of "preliminaries" at a dinner in California, abandoned his speech.

He called it off with the observation, "At this hour I fear the mind is too weary to listen to the speech I have prepared."

The practice of stalling off the guest speaker far, far into the

night is of too frequent occurrence. It's not essential to take up euclys in behalf of "dinner" orators. Among them have been individuals deserving of a different use of those weapons.

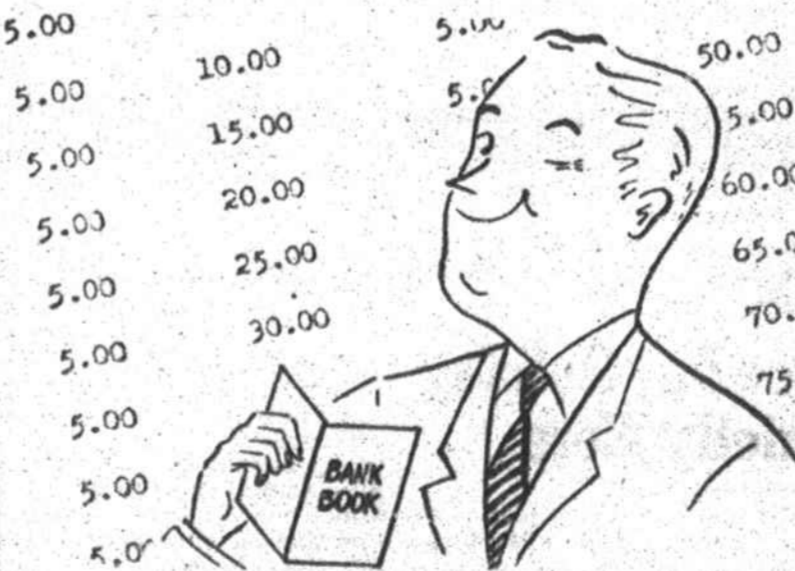
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Uncle Sam Says

If you are sleeping sound these nights, secure in the knowledge that your home is paid for, that there's an education fund to draw upon for that son or daughter ready for college. It isn't take a financial wizard to cure out that the regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds is a safe, profitable and sure way of saving one of the best ever invented. Today is the time to join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. That spells financial security.



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