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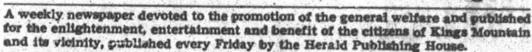
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### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. Proverbs 18: 10.

### The French Elections

Much attention has been given in the newspapers of this nation and in other parts of the world, as well as by radio commentators and other periodicals, to the results of the French elections.

The results showed the party of General Charles de Gaulle, a strong nationalist, is the biggest single voting bloc in the new French Assembly, while the Communist Party maintained a strong hold on the popular vote at something like 22 percent.

Still in control are a considerable number of moderate, middle-of-theroad parties which scrap among themselves but which have held close enough together during the past five years to maintain a precarious voting majority.

Thus, in France, there are two large segments which some regard as extreme in view. Gen. de Gaulle's enemies say he is the dictator type, and while this charge may be mere political talk, it is a fact that de Gaulle wants a very strong central government. Of course, the Communist Party wants a strong central government, too, but they want it run out of Moscow.

The election results, plus the fact of 29 political parties which entered the recent balloting, underline one of the major causes of the decline of France as a major world power. American war veterans who served in France or in the French colonial provinces during World War II will be quick to verify that the French frequently appeared to prefer to fight among themselves than to fight a common enemy. It is also history that Gen. de Gaulle, never popular in States circles, was very jealous of Gen. Henri Giraud, whom the Allies had counted upon to bring into the fold French forces in North Africa. And de Gaulle caused the Allies some anxious moments on Normandy D-Day.

The United States is very fortunate that it has two major parties, one of which custimarily dominates the Congress. Great Britain is also fortunate in this respect, also having been able to keep sufficient party regularity to prevent dissident groups within the ranks from splitting up and forming new par-

Political leaders of this nation, and citizens, too, who have failed to learn that compromising differences is one of the basic requirements of statesmanship should learn the lesson of unfortunate France.

Our congratulations and commiserations to Charles E. Goforth, newly appointed member of the Cleveland County draft board. A person accepting appointment to this non-paying job is due the plaudits of his friends. Most difficulties of draft boards stem from Washington where regulation changes sometimes seem to come out on one-a-minute schedule. It would not be amiss to say again that the Herald has heard a minimum of criticism on the actions of the Cleveland County board since it was reactivated last year. It has been playing by the rules, undoubtedly has made a few preference-seekers angry, but has done a fair, workmanlike job at the unpleasant business of sending men into

Our congratulations to Jim Felton, popular superintendent of Kings Mountain National Military Park who is soon to receive a promotion by taking over the job of chief ranger at two large parks in Southern Utah. Kings Mountain citizens will regret to see Mr. Felton leave, for he has made a capable park superintendent.

A best bow to W. G. Grantham, new president of The Mountaineer Club. The purpose of the organization is to promote amateur sports in Kings Mountain. It has done a good job, particularly in its promotion of formal football for grammar graders.

# New Cash Crop

Cleveland County has a new cash crop, developed largely during the past 12 years, and the crop is not subject to the ravages of the boll weevil nor lateseason frosts.

That new crop is milk. Since 1939, Cleveland's dairy population has jumped from 18 to 115, today's total being Grade A dairies, well-equipped with modern devices to hike production and complying with the state's stringent sanitation laws. (In 1939, only 12 of the 18 dairies were Grade A.)

The gross of the county's milk producers in 1950 totaled \$1,500,000, quite a sizeable cash crop.

Dairying experts say there's still plenty of room for expansion, that neither North Carolina, nor the United States, is using all the milk it should be using, or would like to use, if the supply were adequate.

There are many big advantages resul-ting from the growth of the milk industry. They include: 1) a regular cash income for the farmer who once didn't have any money until he ginned his cotton; 2) increased fertility of soil, resulting from growing hay crops which provide feed for the herds and put needed chemicals into the soil.

Dairying is hard work. It means working early and working late for those who enter this phase of the farming business. There is no "laying by", for the cattle have to be cared for 365 days per year and 366 in leap year.

But dairying is paying big dividends for the farmer and his friend, the mer-

Cleveland County is noting National Dairy Month this week, and it is fitting to commend Kings Mountain area farmers, and other farmers of the county, on their good work.

During the last five years, milk production has doubled in the county. It would be fine if the same statement could be made again five years hence.

Our best wishes to the city school trustees in their efforts to improve the Davidson school plant. The condition of this building and of its facilities demands attention, and the school board is correct in putting it first on the construction agenda.

# **Court Decision**

In a split 2 to 1 decision, the federal circuit court of appeals has ruled that segregation of white and colored school children is legal, again tacking on the provision that facilities must be equal.

In South Carolina, where the case was filed, it means that much construction is going to have to be done to provide equal facilities, but, under the leadership of Governor Byrnes, plans are already in the mill to meet that test. South Carolinians, deriders of the North Carolina sales tax since its inception, begin paying it themselves on Monday. This tax money will go for schools.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which filed the suit, has announced that it will appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but in the light of previous decisions by that body, it would appear that the judgment of Judges Parker and Timmerman wil be upheld. At the same time, the NAACP has already scored a victory, as witness the preparations in South Carolina. This was a victory the colored citizens of the South deserved. As to the ruling sought, the Herald cannot agree that the South, either its white or colored populations, is ready to end segregation. The majority decision was a wise one.

Only two days remain to pay 1951 city taxes and thereby to qualify for a two percent discount.

# YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news taken from the 1941 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

To Holland Dixon, manager of junk thief in search for strategic and Friday afternoons. The rooms the Archdale Farm goes the hon- metals climbed upon one of his were arranged with lovely mixed port a cotton bloom to the Her. per, nickle, and other trimmings

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days ago that some enterprising ess at bridge on last Thursday luncheon.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin delightfully entertained members of the Stuthan surprised to discover a few Mrs. O. O. Jackson was host-Tuesday morning at a lovely dy Club and a few invited guests

# martin's medicine

By Martin Harmon aining bits of news. wisbe taken weekly. Avoid over-dosage.)

## Cow Capers

Today's medicinal title is sure to bring snorts of disgust from people of the Mike Milam faith, who always deride the medicine man when they think he's writing about some-thing of which he have nothing. Mike particularly took exception to a piece appearing in this place onetime entitled "Work".

It is true, I don't know much about cows, except that Holland Dixon, Clyde Randall and some other fellows think a milk cow is nothing, if not a Guernsey, and that other fellows, such as Carl Francisco, the Jersey association representative in this area, thinks a milk is nothing if not a Jersey. Naturally, these fellows are talking about those highbred registered animals with names stretching out for miles, not about the ordinary run-ofthe-pasture cow.

But I do know that June is National Dairy Month and that Cleveland County has been taking particular note of it this week, with the bigger high-jinks of the program scheduled for Saturday in front of the Cleveland County courthouse. Howard Clapp was arranging, as this was written, a milking contest between some prominent folk who don't know anything more about a cow than I do, and I am sure that would prove out most interesting, though perhaps hard on the cow.

As a matter of record. I have had some minor experience with the cud-chewing clan which turns out what some have called "liquid gold" on a regular basis. When I was a youngster and always getting in an annual week's visit with the C. S. Plonk family, it was natural that I got acquainted with some nice, and unnice, Bossies and Bulls.

On one such visit, perhaps one of the earlier ones, Hal Plonk a year or two senior to me and already an expert m i l k e r, demonstrated his sharp-shooting by aiming directly at my left eye with a heavy-handed squirt. Of course, it was a bull's eye, C-C

Later on, I did some milking I ever learned to milk any better than I learned to play second base. I am truly afraid that the noble art of milking is in danger of becoming lost, what with new-fangled milking machines doing a big portion of this task and with electricity furnishing the pullingand-squeezing impulse.

If the memory notes are corect, my next connection with cows and milk was somewhat academic. Over in Albemarle, Carnation Company had just opened a receiving station and was buying milk over a wide area. The Chamber of Com-merce was interested in promoting the milk industry for several reasons: 1) it meant a regular cash income to farmers who had been depending on once-a-year cash crops: 2) the business folk and farmers were hoping that milk receipts at Carnation would grow sufficiently to justify a Carnation cannery, as well as the receiving station.

Carnation was regularly on the Chamber of Commerce directors' agenda, and it was at the same time that J. E. Wilson, then county agent, also was promoting, along with Carnation, the artificial insemination breeding program. then in its infancy. The early experiments did not have a high percentage of success, much to the delight of one member of the board. Wade F. Denning, superintendent of Wiscossett Mills, consistently opposed this phase of Chamber of Commerce work. Mr. Denning, n o t infrequently, would close out the farm discussion by moving the adoption of a resolution in opposition to artificial insemination promotion. His regular and classic remark was: "It's unfair to the bull."

too, that I first became acquainted with a national champion. Her name Dream Noble Belle Isia, as I recall, a registered Jersey owned by P. E. Miller, of Richfield. She was a beautiful cow and responded most liberally to the Miller ministrations of excellent cure. She had to be milked three times daily, and the butterfat record was a mighty high one. It was my pleasure to give Dream Noble a landatory feature story, com-plete with picture. This was in 1943 or 1944, and I am sure that the Jersey auctions have a lot of Dream Noble's progeny on sales lists by now. Dream Noble's owner, incidentally, is on uncle of Miss Frances Miller, the young lady who man-

It was over in Albemarle.

CROSSWORD . . . By A. C. Gordon

### World of Business

44—Time past
46—Young Administrative
Executives (abbrev.)
48—Three-toed sloth

49—Reporting the receipt of a business letter 53—Anger (poss.) 54—The night before an

55—River on which Shakespeare lived 56—To recall, as a law 57—Fashionable French

drawing rooms

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40—Revised Statutes of America (abbrev.) 41—Legal Measures (abbrev.) 42—Parental nickname ACROSS

1—Real estate contracts
6—Business's great
medium of communi-

11-A declaration of indebtedness

12—To freeze
14—The long way of
writing the symbol
designating first-class
15—Businessman's assistan 18—To wear away
19—Brings to an end
voluntarily the introduction of evidence
(in law)

21—A short letter (abbrev.)
23—Measure of srea
24—Papers listing goods
shipped (three words)

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-- Successive progressive measures toward a result -- Greek letter

29—Profit
32—To make worse
34—Gardening implement
35—Ones to whom your
bills are paid
37—Brings into line
39—The residence of an 1—Measure of weight
(abbrev.)
2—East Indies (abbrev.)
3—La addition
4—Winterland vehicle
5—Title of respect used 3-Measure of area

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-To assign, as a contract

-Weight of a container
or vehicle
-Playthings
-Printer's measure

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

# Other Editor's Viewpoints . . . . .

FAST-GROWING TOWNS Smithfield Herald

Why do Smithfield and Selma eed all the additional class-

rooms their school committees schools adequately answer the

question, as news stories and editorials in this newspaper have previously stressed. But for the extreme skeptics, we might cite the 1950 census fi-

gures, which show that Smithield and Selma are among the fastest growing towns in North Carolina. The University News Letter

and cities and ranked the communities according to their percentage increase in inhabitants from 1940 to 1950.

Smithfield, with a 51.5 percent the decade, ranked 16th. Selma, having had a growth of 31.2 percent, was 27th. These rankings take on added significance when one considers that there are 85 towns and cities in the state with more than 2,500 inhabi-

While it is important to know hat Smithfield and Selma are among the fastest growing towns in the state, it is also significant to note that the rural areas of Johnston County, taken as a whole, actually lost population during the decade of the forties.

School construction appropriations should not be based on a policy of giving every school a share regardless of need for classrooms. Nor should there be any effort to balance rural and urban expenditures. School rooms ought to be built, in adebut reflections of gains in population in these districts.

### SUMMER (Smithfield Herald)

Now it's official. Summer is ere and with it comes the pleasurable experiences of vacations planned for all during the year ages the Western Union office

The growth of the dairy industry in North Carolina during the past decade has been amazing, making prosperous many farmers who had not previously learned that grass was one of their best crops. And Cleveland County has shared in this growth.

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25—Noun suffix equivalent
to "est"
26—A legal right to control
27—Compensations for professional service
28—A detail on an invoice
29—Profit
32—To make worse

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But for others, more particularly the children out of school, there is a lack of "something to are requesting?

The gains in pupils and teachers at the Smithfield and Selma schools adequately answer the youthful bodies.

# License Examiner **Positions Vacant**

RALEIGH-The Department of Motor Vehicles announced today that there are vacancies for the position of Drivers License Exrecently published population data on North Carolina towns \$2,508 annually and those interested in filing an application should contact the Highway Safety Division, Revenue Building, Raleigh, N. C. as soon as possible.

Qualifications for the position increase in population during of License Examiner include experience in the operation of an automobilé, bus or truck and two years of work experience re quiring extensive contact with the public is essential. Applicants must have a high school education and ability to pass a prescribed training course conducted by the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Persons having relatives now employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles cannot be considered for employment by the Department.

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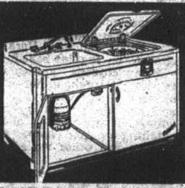
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