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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.—Proverbs 3:9.

A Year Ahead

The tempo of political activity throughout the nation is quickening, and there will be no respite from political news and speculation until next November.

The efforts of a large group of "renegade" or more liberal Republicans to win the nomination of the party for General Dwight Eisenhower is currently receiving the big play, predominantly because the general has not said he would be a candidate. Added to the questions are whether the general is a Republican or Democrat, or neither, and the fact that General Ike works for the man he might likely be running against should he win the GOP nomination.

Meantime, Senator Robert A. Taft, a threetime loser at the Republican convention in his effort to win the GOP nomination, is making tracks for convention votes, and observers who follow political maneuverings regularly know that the politicians love a winner, whether the arena be the convention or the nation-wide election.

It is the opinion of most observers that General Eisenhower would be a hands-down choice to win the presidency next November, should he win the nomination of either major party. He is regarded as the one sure-bet who could turn the South away from the Democrat columns. In spite of the defections by Senator Byrd, Governor Byrnes, and other Southern leaders, few observers are too confident that Senator Taft, with his flat platform personality, could capture more than the votes that went Dixiecrat in 1948.

It will be an interesting year. Biggest practical objection to General Eisenhower is his military background. The history books show that the generals-become-president were not particularly outstanding. Yet he is undoubtedly the most popular of the men being mentioned as presidential possibilities today, and that factor cannot be ignored by those who manipulate the strings and who know that the only good race, in politics, is a winning race.

Hope For Peace

The long-drawn-out armistice talks continue in what may, or may not, result in a ceasefire in Korea.

Meantime, United Nations forces, predominately American, continue to maintain constant pressure on the enemy, in a combination of forces which might be called a diplomacy through strength policy.

Again, it is a policy long-followed by England in various points on the globe. Some say it is the policy which bled England white, but it is more likely that her part in two World Wars represented the real reason for England's current economic difficulties.

The feeble, futile efforts to obtain commitments from Hitler proved a waste of time, for Hitler had the power. This recent folly has resulted in the change in American policy which now prescribes "peace through strength".

It has not seemed to work too well, either. In truth, many Americans are most unhappy with the Korean business, and they wish the government would accept whatever terms the enemy would accept to stop the firing and the dreaded casualty lists.

There is no reading of the Communist mind, for the Communists are masters of the about-face, and the change of mind.

Everyone hopes this business will be wound up. Should it be, it will be a victory, albeit a minor one, for the policy of peace through strength.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Receipts at the Kings Mountain Post Office during October broke all records except the December month which carry an exceptionally larger sale.

The down-town streets Halloween night were swamped with school boys and girls as well as a large number of grown ups. Hobgoblins and spooks were everywhere.

Social and Personal
Mrs. Carl Mauney entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon. The home was decorated with chrysanthemums. A delici-

ous salad and sweet course was served.

Peggy and Gene Mauney entertained a number of their young friends at a most enjoyable Halloween party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mauney last Friday afternoon from five to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ware were the weekend guests of home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird and children of Shelby came over to hear Rev. Pressly who is a brother of Mrs. Baird.

Mr. Otto Williams, second lieutenant in the army air corps and instructor at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., has resumed his duties there after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman G. Fisher are attending the national meeting of the United Lutheran Churches of America in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamrick enjoyed the Circus in Charlotte Monday evening.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By Martin Harmon

Ingredients: bits of news, wisdom, humor, and comment. Directions: Take weekly, if possible, but avoid overdosage.

Roses, Brooms, Cats

If the title of this piece makes today's effort appear like a catch-all, there can be really no effort to cover it up. The football results are shell-shocking me regularly and I would not be shocked at an occasional medicinal fumble.

The weather, that interesting and ever-changing subject, be added to the soup, without any trouble at all.

It's rose week and broom week in Kings Mountain, and Cat Week over the nation. Whether any Kings Mountain cat lovers are taking special note of the occasion, I have not heard, not being a member of the American Feline Society.

Of course, I'm not a member of the rose society either. But the Living Beautification committee has been hard at work in its first step toward making Kings Mountain the rose city and I hope the work is productive of results, which it will be.

I am not much of a horticulturist and haven't been since the pleasant days of childhood when I majored in nasturtiums and was blessed with some success. Later on, the flower-growing business seemed more and more like work, which meant I traveled another path.

I am very fond of the rose, however, in an academic sort of way, for it is a beautiful flower and gives off a most pleasant aroma. It is delicate and sweet and much like some womenfolk I've met in my time. They've got thorns, too.

Broom week is the project of the Kings Mountain Lions club and is continuing this week. Again my interest in the broom business is somewhat academic, though I lean more to the broom-selling department than to the broom-using department.

I have had some experience on the broom-wielding side and, at times, have considered myself an expert. Lately I haven't done as much broom-ing, but I remember that a new broom sweeps cleaner than an old one.

If the Beautification folks sell a thousand roses and the Lions sell a thousand brooms, I suppose the football folk would call that a slashing double-wing attack on the forces of dirt and dereliction, the latter referring to sites, of course.

The cat business is a booming one, with an estimated population, usually unimpeachable sources report, of about 21,000,000 in the United States. This total includes high-blooded, registered animals of several different breeds, as well as the mongrels which are true democrats and know no barriers in their courting relations. It is estimated that about half of the cats have homes, a big increase during the past few years, it is reported, but with much more work left for the society to do.

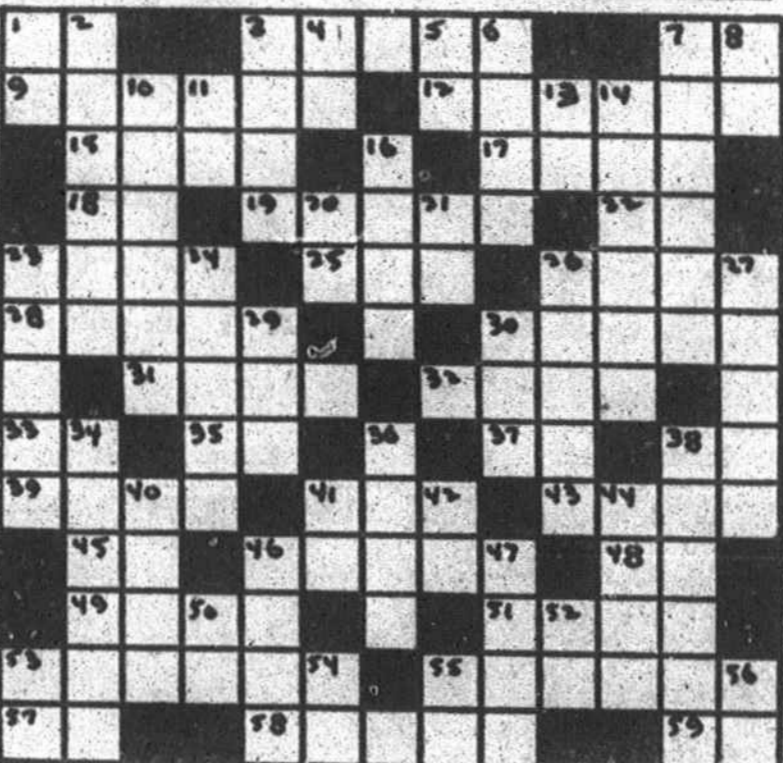
My relations with cats would probably blackball me with the cat folks, not to mention the cats. As a sadistic youth, I remember one Christmas season a stunt which was most hard on the cat. Firecrackers were standard pack in the Santa Claus bags of that year and era and the youngsters naturally put their imaginations to work to determine novel ways of firing them. The usual end-point was to make the "bang" louder. It was discovered that a tin can as a shell case made a much bigger one and then someone spotted a lethargic cat which was minding its own business. He was enticed by some devious method, and it was decided to attach one of our home-made grenades to the cat's tail and see what happened. After the preliminary work, the cat was turned loose, and, burdened by the grenade, started off at a slow trot, evidently not too disturbed by the sputter of the lighted fuse. This situation did not last for long, for the loud explosion quickly transformed Mr. cat into a grey streak. It was a lousy stunt, but try as I might, I can't help laughing when I think of that cat, leaping into the air and taking off like a low-flying airplane.

Every business firm once had cats on the payroll as mouse policemen, and the cat-hole, cut near the door to give the policeman freedom of movement, was a standard part of architecture. But the chemical rat exterminators and the trap-makers seemingly have forged ahead in this field, relegating cats to the role of mere pets.

But one commentator remarked on Cat Week, "What the world needs is not more cats, but fewer cattly remarks."

CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- Laughing exclamation
 - Rural business
 - This
 - Garment-smoothing machine
 - Upper region of the house (pl.)
 - First name of a famous Persian poet
 - Period of time
 - Pronoun
 - Bedroom attendant
 - Chemical symbol for tellurium
 - Niche flavor
 - Cooking essential
 - Baby's vehicle
 - Employers
 - The first coat in suiting
 - Something for the housewife to repair
 - Man's name
 - Measure of area
 - Reclamation of diquat from the harvest
 - Printer's measure
 - Perform
 - Reverly's measure
 - Action at the wash-board
- DOWN**
- Reclamation of
 - greeting
 - Perfumes
 - House plant
 - Feature of area
 - Affliction of the eye
 - An Outcry
 - Bone
 - A popular dish straight from the harvest
 - Scottish "no"
 - Chemical symbol for tellurium
 - Medical
 - Lacerated
 - Chemical symbol for nickel
 - Farwell
 - Southern U.S. State (abbrev.)
 - Feminine undergarment
 - Pace
 - Relaxed
 - Changed baby's diet
 - Workshop implement
 - Prefix denoting priority
 - Extracts the soap out of the laundry
 - Destroy
 - Ornamental hangings
 - Makes for easier operation
 - Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
 - Race
 - Cooling compartment
 - The summit
 - Employs
 - Propious
 - Chemical symbol for tantalum
 - Ancient sun god
 - Medical man
 - Abbreviated U.S. western state (var.)
 - Perform

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

Viewpoints of Other Editors

THIS GOES ON IN FREE AMERICA

RUTHERFORD COUNTY NEWS

Congressman Graham Barden of North Carolina, chairman of the House labor committee, announced last week that a Congressional investigation would be made of labor practices at the billion-dollar hydrogen bomb materials plant in S. C., near Augusta, Ga., beginning next week. He is to be highly commended for this. Barden has the courage of his convictions. He is not afraid to "speak out." We knew him in college.

If you read the articles in the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER last week, as we did, by Leslie Gould, it made your blood "boil." He told of the waste, politics, union racketeering and inflation at this big plant. A laborer cannot work without first joining the union. It's all right to join the union if one wishes to, but it's un-American to force anybody to join a labor union, or any organizations against their wishes. The initial fee to join the labor union, according to Gould is \$23. That is just the first payment. You are not assured of a job after you join, and pay \$23. The "Union Shop" requirement is violating the Taft-Hartley law, which is being ignored by the labor unions, Atomic Energy Commission and the U. S. Dept. of Labor.

Gould also reports that there is much "loafing on the job." He reports much bungling, inefficiency and waste, which is nothing new in Federal Government projects. Yet, all this goes on in Free America. Watchman, what of the night?

WELFARE ROLLS

FORREST CITY COURIER

Attorney-General Ervin has ruled that Florida's welfare rolls may be opened to public inspection if the state welfare board rescinds its ruling forbidding such practice. Ervin said the Welfare Board would be wise to follow the principles established by Congress recently and open the state welfare rolls to public inspection. The lists are now kept secret under a Welfare Board rule adopted 14 years ago.

In North Carolina the situation seems to be the same as in Florida. Under a regulation adopted July 1st, 1942 the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare adopted rules which prohibit the publishing or making public welfare rolls. From our investigation there seems to be no actual state law banning the publicizing of welfare lists, but regulations of the Board of Public Welfare are tantamount to a law.

The Florida Attorney-General has ruled that "an appropriate regulation, drafted to conform with the amended Federal statutes, may be issued by the State Welfare Board to permit access to the records of recipients of welfare assistance, so long as such rule contains firm prohibition against the use of such information for commercial or political purposes."

In view of this we wonder why the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare does not yield to universal demand, and pass a resolution opening up the welfare rolls, in conformity with the recently passed Federal Act?

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Opening Meeting Set On Inland Fishing

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives in Raleigh on November 16, 1951, to set regulations for fishing in the inland waters of North Carolina during the calendar year 1952. After the regulations are established they will be printed and distributed to each fishing license buyer as soon as possible.

In announcing the meeting, Clyde P. Patton, executive director of the commission, stated that the meeting will be open to the public so that fishermen interested in making suggestions for the ample opportunity to present their views.

"The public meeting to hear the views of fishermen with regard to setting the new fishing regulations is in keeping with the Wildlife Commission's policy of giving sportsmen and other interested persons ample opportunity to express their views as to how the hunting and fishing regulations are to be set," Patton

Sgt. Dixon At Ft. Benning

FORT BENNING—Master Sergeant Boyce E. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dixon, of Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been assigned to the 41st Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Sgt. Dixon has just returned from Korea, where he served with the 3rd Division Artillery.

Sgt. Dixon served both with the Korean occupation forces, and as a member of the American Fighting Forces. He participated in one major campaign.

Dixon's assignment to "C" Battery, 41st Field Artillery Battalion makes him a member of Fort Benning's Training Command.

He said, "and the public is cordially invited to attend."

In 1952, slightly more food is likely to be available to consumers, perhaps at prices a little higher than in 1951, but consumers are expected to have more dollars available for buying food.

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