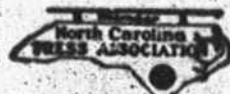


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### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips; but the just shall come out of trouble. Proverbs 12:13.

### Where The Money Goes

About as good publicity as has been noted recently for any charitable financial campaign appeared last week in the Herald.

It was the full-page statement of the treasurer of the Cleveland County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, showing where the money went (\$17,736.20) in 1951.

The money was expended for no less than 38 Cleveland County citizens, most of them boys and girls, who had become victims of the dread disease, polio.

Of the total number of cases, 28 were carry-over patients killed by the disease in previous years. The additional ten suffered the disease in 1951.

It, of course, would have been even more pathetic perhaps, had the case expenditures been listed by individual names rather than by Case Number, but, in such a case, permission of the patients would have been desired, and time was insufficient. However, these patients are meek and low, citizens are there in Cleveland County who do not know where the money goes, now remaining by the aid of medical attention provided by the generosity of the citizen.

Last year's total was not of epidemic proportions, yet expenditures for treatment for those 11 were more than \$1,000. Who knows when an epidemic will hit again? The cause of polio is still in question, its treatment techniques are still being improved.

The key figures in treasurer Charles Young's financial statement seemed to be Bank balance, \$1,143; bills unpaid, \$1,745; and \$165 per day for three patients still hospitalized.

The county's quota is more than \$21,000. Gifts by the county's citizens are investments in at least health and happiness.

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### Ike In Politics

General Dwight Eisenhower's "non-political" political announcement that he would respond to a "draft" for the Republican nomination for president, has been favorably received by a large segment of the nation, including liberal Republicans, Independents, and dis-satisfied Democrats who regard themselves as embarrassed by the Truman Fair Deal and its ultra-liberalism, evidences of questionable ethics, etc.

Most administration Democrats haven't commented much, probably haven't been asked to, though President Truman laughingly said, "If he's a Republican, he can't be good for the country."

Old-line Republicans are not too happy.

They were not happy with Wendell Willkie in 1940, preferring then, as now, Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio, a conservative and now known as "Mr. Republican." The liberal Willkie forces clipped "em" in 1940, but the Old Guard resumed the throne in 1944. It will be interesting to see how the Old Guard wing handles General Ike.

While North Carolina's Republicans have not won many elections since the turn of the century, they have a voice in their party and in the national convention. The Herald asked a long-time GOP member shortly after the Eisenhower development, "What about the Boobiness?"

The reply: He hasn't got a chance. Taft has the nomination sewed up.

That reaction must be pretty typical among the long time party men, and it is the belief of this newspaper that the biggest approaching political battle of the General will be at Chicago in July. He will be easier to elect than Senator Taft, perhaps, but he must first win the Republican nomination.

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## MARTIN'S MEDICINE

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

### Notes On The News

In last week-end's mail, this department was favored with a marked front page of a recent edition of the Raleigh Times, the markings concerning a front page editorial in which John A. Park, editor-publisher, penned a strong hope that General Eisenhower would win the GOP presidential nomination and thereby would give all Americans the chance to vote for him.

But the marked editorial interested me a slight less than another front-page feature, not that I have anything against Ike. But the headline "Heavy Rush In Parking Ticket Pay-Ups — Delinquent Violators Flood Office With Cash", somehow struck a most responsive chord. As this is written, I haven't yet completed the let's-have-Ike editorial, but have well-digested the lurid details of the parking meter situation.

Of course, any parking ticket story would strike a responsive note in the medicinal department, as I am a veteran ticket-getter and a veteran ticket-payer. Some seasons back, I had tucked a couple of parking violation tickets in the inner recesses of the wallet, and, somehow, they just got lost. When I was around the City Hall, I never seemed to remember them. It must have been several weeks, or months, later when the general run of of mending mail, including sundry bills, publicity releases and other waste-basket material also contained a neat, formal postal card note from the Chief of Police. Paraphrasing it said: Get up to City Hall pronto and pay off, or be cited to court. I had one card for each of the violations and it required no adding machine to realize that it would be much cheaper to pay two bucks than \$13, which was the cost-of-court-fee prevailing in that day.

The look down in Raleigh must have had about the same reaction I did, except that the police department had announced that warrants had been drawn for their non-paying violators and forthwith published the names too.

No wonder there was such a rush, not to mention the confounding situations.

One lady got very angry, both with the cops and with the newspaper, the Times account indicated. After all, she had separated from her husband and was no longer living at the same address and it was very embarrassing to her for her friends to think for one moment she had returned to the old address and finally had some emergency leave, after waiting all those years.

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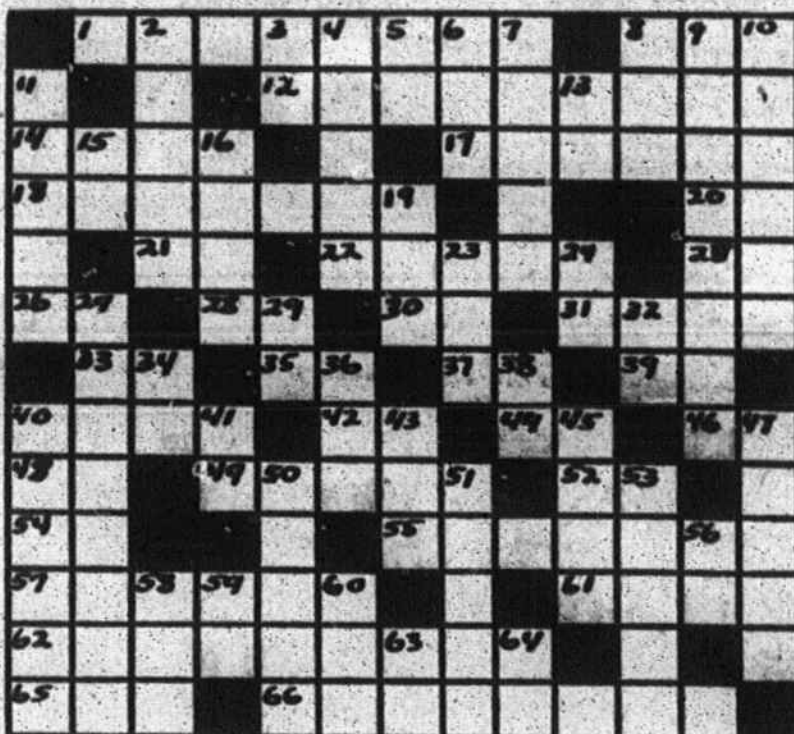
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### CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—To ponder
  - 2—One who excels at any thing
  - 12—Dramatic musical compositions
  - 14—Arise
  - 17—Pertaining to the clergy
  - 18—To free
  - 20—Not at all
  - 21—Thus
  - 22—Course
  - 25—Chemical symbol for chromium
  - 26—Behold
  - 28—Negative
  - 30—Proposition
  - 31—To exclude
  - 32—Time of the day
  - 33—Pronoun
  - 37—Exist
  - 39—Public announcement
  - 40—To endure
  - 42—Syllable applied to musical note
  - 44—Roman god
  - 46—Printer's measure
  - 48—Correlative of "either"
  - 50—To disconnect
  - 52—Like
  - 54—Syllable applied to musical note
  - 55—Deserved
  - 57—Moral Principles
  - 61—Ancient Roman moon goddess
  - 62—Tumultuously
  - 65—One of the months (abbrev.)
  - 66—Bestowal of patronage by reason of relationship
  - 68—Behold
  - 69—To disconnect
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- DOWN**
- 3—Oms
  - 4—Thus
  - 5—Pertaining to one of the British Isles
  - 6—District Attorney
  - 7—Latin abbreviation signifying "and so forth"
  - 8—Bakery goods
  - 9—Atmosphere
  - 10—To correspond exactly
  - 11—To accompany
  - 12—Danger
  - 13—In or of the thing
  - 15—Liberal Education (abbrev.)
  - 16—A type of electrical device
  - 19—Consume
  - 23—To steal by force
  - 24—Pronoun
  - 27—Pertaining to a dramatic singing field
  - 29—Mystic Sanskrit word
  - 32—Parental nickname
  - 34—College Degree
  - 36—Printer's measure
  - 38—Greek letter
  - 39—Prefix denoting "out of"
  - 40—Spanish dance
  - 41—Ancient sun god
  - 43—Doctrine
  - 45—To root
  - 47—Symbol of courage
  - 50—A kind of meat
  - 51—Word of salutation
  - 53—Renders senseless
  - 56—Printer's measure
  - 58—Ardent
  - 59—Pronoun
  - 60—To bring court action against
  - 63—Abbreviated Spain
  - 64—Chemical symbol for yttrium

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

### Viewpoints of Other Editors

**TRIBE OF SUPER-AMERICANS**  
THE CLEVELAND TIMES  
It's amazing—the multitude of sins which a few members of Congress would have you believe are automatically pardoned by congressional immunity.

This minority of lawmakers would have congressional immunity constitute blanket salvation, a spotless raiment which transforms them automatically into angels.

Low Blow Joe McCarthy has read a new Scripture and a new Constitution into the aggression of immunity clause. For him, it means no more responsibility for his words or for the truth; it means a year-round open season on the character of all other men.

Now, along comes Jaundiced John Rankin of Mississippi, a spiritual forerunner of McCarthy, a veteran master of veom himself, claiming that as he speeds along the highways of North Carolina, breathing the limit, passing on curves and over the crests of hills in a snowfall, our state traffic laws are automatically repealed to make way for his passage.

At least that is what Congressman Rankin told the patrolman who arrested him near Henderson Monday. According to the patrolman, Rankin explained to him that congressmen are immune to arrest, except for major crimes.

In the light of attitudes such as McCarthy's and Rankin's, we believe the American public would welcome an investigation into appropriate measures for holding a rein on this tribe of super-Americans, who seem their congressional immunities elevates them above the civil, social and moral answerability of their fellowmen.

**PEOPLE OF THE YEAR IN NORTH CAROLINA**  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY NEWS  
Congratulations to the following:

Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, founder of Crossnore School has been named 1951 Woman of the Year in service to North Carolina rural progress by The Progressive Farmer.

She founded Crossnore School in her own living room. Today there are 23 buildings on the campus. She was named American Mother of 1951 for her many years of unselfish devotion.

Rev. Dumont Clarke, religious director of the Farmers Federation in Asheville, has been named "Man of the Year in Service to Southern Agriculture" by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Early last year Mr. Clarke was named Rural Minister of the year in N. C. by The Progressive Farmer.

Chief reason for honoring the Rev. Mr. Clarke is his work in promoting the Lord's Acre movement in the rural South. The Lord's Acre plan provides that each church member plant one acre of some crop, tend it, and harvest it, and give the proceeds to the church. Of, if more convenient, the member can raise an animal and sell it for the church.

An anonymous committee of twelve, representing every walk of life, faith, color and creed has named Gordon Gray, president of the Greater University of North Carolina as the "North Carolinian of the Year." The judges ruled that the firm, progressive leadership of Gordon Gray has made the major contribution by a Tar Heel to the people of the State the past year.

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