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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31

Too Many Hearings

Just when the word "probe" came into general use, this newspaper does not know, but it is now a most widely used one throughout the land, as groups of one kind or another, usually legislative, investigate everything from "a" to "z" and all in between.

Unquestionably, some probes are worthwhile and are needed. Certainly the disclosures concerning the loose granting of government loans and other similar "irregularities" were worthwhile, but it was interesting to note a few weeks ago that opinion as to the worthwhileness of the sensational Kefauver committee hearings was considerably divided. Had crime been cleaned up in these cities? The most favorable replies were "partially".

Thus, at the moment, another is underway which is wasting the time of the lawmakers conducting the investigation, the time of those testifying, and the money of the taxpayers.

This one is the hearing or "probe" on political expenditures, with the heavy outlays of the recent presidential campaign furnishing the impetus. A lot of money was spent. The New York Times estimated a total of \$32,000,000, based on surveys from politicians in the know all over the nation. Others have estimated the total outlay at \$100,000,000, in spite of the present limit of three million by one group within a particular year.

The point is that the desire to win an office, on the part of both candidate and supporters, means that much money. It is this seems the way to victory, is going to be spent, in spite of all the hearings, all the probes, and all the legislation Congress or other law-making bodies can put on the books.

The biggest beneficiaries from the vast majority of Congressional hearings are the committee counselors, who receive nice, fat fees, and the chairmen, who get the headlines, a worthwhile asset in the political field.

If Congress wants to do a good job, it could place a limit on probes.

The Taft Role

The nation and, indeed, the world, is watching closely Senator Robert A. Taft as the key man in the forthcoming Congress and they are wondering whether he will play ball with President Eisenhower, or whether he will sabotage some of his program.

Many are inclined to the feeling that Senator Taft, never a shrinking violet, will still shout the attitudes of Senator Taft, be they friendly to the Eisenhower views or not.

Last week was the first case in point, when Mr. Republican, still wearing that title with many a GOP member, both rank-and-file and bigwig, sounded off on the appointment of Martin Durkin as secretary of labor. The Senator didn't like it.

There followed a statement by the Democratic leaders, retiring President Truman and Ex-Candidate Stevenson, that the Democratic party would not fight the Eisenhower program "simply for party advantage".

These actions and words may mean little or nothing. But there is the possibility that President Eisenhower may have more trouble with Senator Taft than with the majority of members of the opposition party. Time will tell two things: how long the honeymoon will last, and who will start the discord.

More and more books are being added regularly to the shelves at Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library. It is a reminder that many pleasant hours of recreation are available for those who form the habit of using the library regularly.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events taken from the 1942 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

In line with hundreds of other towns throughout the state and nation practically all Kings Mountain stores and business houses will be closed both Friday and Saturday December 25th and 26th for Christmas holidays.

Social and Personal

D. F. Hord, Jr. has recently been accepted with the Medical Corps with the rank of Second Lieutenant and will enter the Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Georgia, March 1st.

Employees of Belk's Department Store held their annual Christmas banquet recently at the Mountain View Hotel.

Betty Howard entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, Friday night. The party was given in celebration of her 13th birthday.

Sergeant Vernon Crosby and Mrs. Crosby, who have been living in Tampa, Fla., arrived this week for a visit of several days with relatives. Sgt. Crosby was granted a few days leave of absence.

Sgt. Paul White of Camp Swift, Texas is on a fifteen day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe Miller of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord Sunday.

Pvt. Jennings Hinson and Mrs. Hinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhea recently. Pvt. Hinson is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ben Bridges of Catawba College was a weekend visitor to his parents.

Emmett E. Ross accompanied by Fred Smith visited his brother, Pvt. Robert Ross at Camp Butler recently.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

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

Tensions

I don't know why I dreamed up a piece like this, here in the joyful Christmas season, but I suspect it was because of pocketbook tension, the ever-present wondering whether the pocketbook will hold out through the rigors of the Santa Claus season.

It's the time of year for about everybody to have that kind of tension.

But it is just one of many kinds which doctors are collecting fat fees to solve nowadays. Fact is, the docs are getting tensions of their own trying to solve the tensions of others. Generally speaking, the treatments don't vary much. They throw in a diet, advise plenty of rest, prescribe a fistful of medicines, then add that wonderful teaser, "And you mustn't worry!"

The worrybird business caused the mess to start with, and if the patient is over 12 years old, it's hardly likely he'll be able to completely take this fine advice. If he doesn't have money, he's got financial worries, if he has got money, he's worried about paying Uncle Sam's part. If he's got children, he's worrying about the kids, etc., etc. There is always plenty to worry about.

But there's an old saying that a person can do anything he or she tries to do, and I suppose some degree of success can be attained if effort is made in the "stop worrying" category. The other part of the physician's advice can be handled all right without half-tryin'. Anybody can go to bed on time, eat the proper foods and swallow nasty-looking pills.

Actually, the impetus for today's piece came from a neighboring gazette, in which five simple means to easing tensions were listed. I haven't tried them all, but Number 1 works, and it looks like the others might too. Here they are:

1. Inhale deeply; exhale slowly; then draw in your stomach muscles, and repeat.
2. Try to recall the names and faces of all your high school classmates.
3. Go out and take a stroll around the block.
4. Recall a funny episode or experience, and try to see it as a short "mental movie".
5. Plan next year's vacation in great detail — including wardrobe, transportation and amusements.

Actually, the biggest cause of tensions is that folk take themselves too seriously. They get hot and bothered over nothing, which, a week hence, looks routine, if not downright funny.

Another tension producer these days is the automobile. It has become a disgrace to walk more than a half-block at the time, which means folk rush about in an automobile instead of leisurely pacing along the way. The car and other inventions has speeded up other activities, so that it is now possible for a woman to put out the week's wash, cook three meals a day, wash all the dishes, and attend two bridge parties in the process. This is wonderful from the standpoint of scientific efficiency, but think of the tension on the nervous system. About the auto: some sage has remarked that a couple of more generations will see folk born without legs, there being no further use for them. But this I will have to see.

Generally speaking, the best treatment for a tension is the go-to-hell attitude, at least in degree. This attitude has a connotation, of course, of irresponsibility, which is not designed to add laurels to the practitioner in the form of material wealth or executive position. However, neither does it form a favorable culture for the growth of ulcers, sometimes known as the executive's occupational disease.

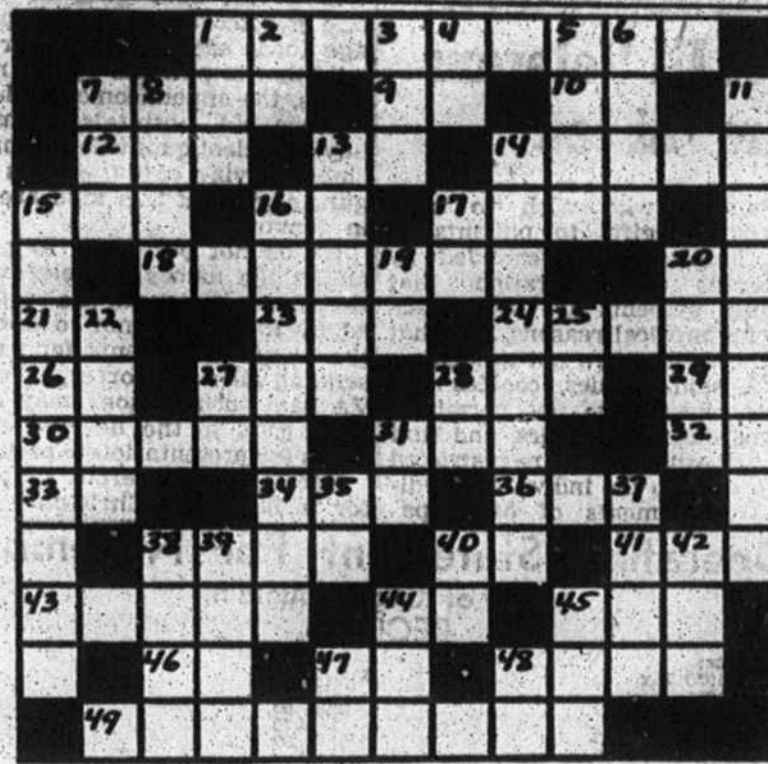
Tensions are also supposed to increase with age, but that's not necessarily true and depends on the person. A sixteen-year-old girl can get just as tense because her favorite boyfriend doesn't buzz the telephone as an older person can on a seemingly more serious matter.

Hobbies are supposed to produce relaxation and therefore relieve tensions which are just the opposite of relaxation. Thus a business man, though he be too tired to mow the grass, can loop out to the golf course on any given occasion.

It is also human nature to assume that today's tensions are more tense than those of former years. Thus, every age

CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



Flora and Fauna

- ACROSS**
- 1—Yellow flower, regarded as a weed
 - 7—Wild beast
 - 9—Foster's measure
 - 10—Chemical symbol for radon
 - 12—Man's nickname
 - 13—Carnation Nomenclature (abbrev.)
 - 14—Household pests (poss.)
 - 15—Hawaiian floral presentation
 - 16—Italian river
 - 17—No. 1 on floral "hit parade"
 - 18—Breed of dog
 - 19—Comparative suffix
 - 21—Roman numeral
 - 23—Fish landing device
 - 24—Vernal ingredient
 - 26—Noun suffix denoting a person
 - 27—Possessive pronoun
 - 28—Racination
 - 29—Roman 99
 - 30—Polar bear's territory
 - 31—Wintery sport implement
- DOWN**
- 1—Female deer
 - 2—Indefinite article
 - 3—Lion's home
 - 4—Chemical symbol for emanation
 - 5—Floral cousin to the orchid
 - 6—At one time
 - 7—Archaic form of "lay"
 - 8—Once sacred Egyptian wading bird
 - 11—World's largest bird (pl.)
 - 13—Products of No. 38
 - 14—Ridge created in yard by animal feet
 - 15—Lower often used as perfume (poss.)
 - 16—Leopard-like animal (pl.)
 - 17—In reference to
 - 18—Pronoun
 - 20—Baudes
 - 22—Pry
 - 23—Babbling
 - 25—Ponoon
 - 26—All right
 - 28—Chemical symbol for samarium
 - 31—Literary Education (abbrev.)
 - 37—Athletic animals
 - 38—Evergreen tree
 - 39—Lighted
 - 40—Indefinite article
 - 42—Insect
 - 44—Dolt
 - 45—Cushion
 - 47—Musical note
 - 48—Pronoun

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

Viewpoints of Other Editors

THE SCOUT ADMINISTRATION

FOREST CITY COURIER
The controversial "Kerr Scott Administration" in North Carolina will soon end and how historians will describe the administration still remains to be seen and read.

To summarize the many activities of his administration, Gov. Scott has released and is distributing a "Report to the People", which consists of 28 pages. These pages recite the success of the "Go Forward" Scott program in highways, schools, agriculture, industry, medical care and other fields.

Among the accomplishments cited by the report are a surplus in excess of forty million dollars, a permanent improvement program of \$331,339,843 which during the past four years has been built or contracted for, with money on hand to pay the bills.

New hard-surfaced roads paved during the four years will total 14,631 miles. The 200 million dollar bond issue for secondary roads, voted in 1949, has financed 11,898 miles of road.

Teachers salaries have been materially increased and the building program has added more than 8,000 new classrooms, 175 gymnasiums and 350 lunch-rooms.

New rural electric lines have totalled 21,300 miles serving 153,000 rural customers.

Under the Medical Care Commission, 40 hospital projects with 2,097 beds capacity, have been completed in 37 counties.

These are some of the major accomplishments outlined in the report, and they do indicate that real progress has been made in North Carolina in the past four years.

On the other hand, we have not always approved of some of the activities and of the blunt actions that were taken. In the able hands of William B. Umstead, we expect North Carolina to continue to progress and remain the number one state in the south.

Braised Pork Chops Better Than Broiled

How do you cook your pork chops? State College Extension Nutritionist Virginia Wilson commented that too many Tar Heel homemakers cook the "life" out of their pork chops. They cook them much too quickly and until they are hard and dry.

Miss Wilson said that she never recommends broiling pork chops. "They should be braised if they are to remain tender and moist," she explained.

The proper way to cook them is to brown them slowly on one side — this will take about 15 minutes, turn them and then brown them just as slowly on the other side. Use only a slow or a moderate heat for cooking pork chops.

Many people like to serve their pork chops with a barbecue sauce and here is a recipe that Miss Wilson offers. It is very easy to make and adds an extra zest to pork chops that is hard to beat.

- BARBECUE SAUCE**
- 1/2 cup vinegar
 - 1/2 cup cold water
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
- Place all of the ingredients in

regards youth as "flaming", disaster as imminent, etc. It was undoubtedly the same in grandpa's day.

YOU CAN PREVENT COLDS

STANLEY NEWS AND PRESS

While the scientists have "busted" the atom wide open, and countless other mysteries of this wonderful world of ours have been revealed by learned men, no quick cure for the common cold has yet been discovered.

Just this week, an authority on various matters of interest opined that there is no such thing as "shaking off" a cold. The advice given was to go to bed as soon as a cold strikes.

Doctors so advise their patients but they rarely do it themselves. And we can think of nothing that would cost a man his job quite so effectively as crawling in bed every time a cold strikes.

Colds are contracted, because we do not take the proper care of our bodies, which includes the food and drink we put into them and the clothes we put on. There are those who tell you that what you eat and drink has nothing to do with having or not having colds, and others declare that a bald head out in the wind and snow or a body chilled by a draft have nothing to do with colds.

We know better, however, and you will, too, if your memory is long enough to recall what you did yesterday.

to a jar with a fitted lid. Shake until well blended. This recipe makes enough sauce for six pork chops. It is poured into the skillet — just enough to cover the bottom of the pan — after the chops have been browned on both sides.

Miss Wilson says that two embellishments to your pork chops that are colorful and nutritious are turnip greens and candied yams.



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