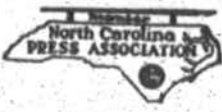




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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22.

More Civil Control

Most folk are inclined to favor the news that the Secretary of Defense will have more authority over the defense establishment than has been true in many years.

The armed services have become the nation's biggest business, growing from a small police force of the thirties.

Tales are legend on waste and duplication in the services, and the matter was an election issue. President Eisenhower, was praised, and vice versa, because he came out of the army. His friends countered that there was a man who knew the "inside", who would be able to talk to the generals on their own level and who would know whether they were spooking or really needed bigger appropriations.

Some read into the reports that the civilian control will go to the head of the class, and that the military Joint Chiefs of Staff will go down a notch, as the Eisenhower first step toward paring the waste out of the services.

Perhaps it will be successful. At any rate, it is good news for a nation sorely, sorely burdened with bureaucracy, both civil and military.

Summer Band

The call is out for youngsters to enroll in the summer band day camp, which will be operated under the direction of the school and under the superintendence of Director Joe Hedden.

It is generally agreed that successful musicianship in piano, band, or otherwise, consists of some ten percent talent and 90 percent practice. Thus it is important that band members continue their practice during the summer months, and that beginners get a head start on autumn performing season.

The band has made a good record for the past several years, and all are anxious to see it continue on this high standard. Summer band camp will help insure it and also insure a summer of sport and recreation for those who enroll in the band day camp.

Parents should encourage their children to take advantage of this opportunity.

Our hearty congratulations to Jack Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton L. Ruth, who has received still another high honor at Davidson college. Mr. Ruth, retiring president of the Davidson student body, was tapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, and he will make a worthy member.

Our best bows to Sam Collins, just become chief of gare of Lincoln County Voiture, 40 & S. Retiring commander of the American Legion post here. Mr. Collins has long been active in veterans affairs. Best bows, too, for John Gladden and W. D. (Doc) Byers, also elected to offices in the organization.

Our congratulations to the winners in Tuesday's election, and our congratulations, too, to the losers, who may find, before many moons have passed, that they, in fact, are the lucky ones.

My how time flies! The busy month of May, with a city election, Mother's Day and school-closing, is already nearly half gone.

10 YEARS AGO Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events THIS WEEK taken from the 1943 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Beginning next Tuesday morning the Red Cross work room will be opened from 9:30 every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday.

Social and Personal
Mrs. Jacob Cooper entertained members of the Home Arts Club and a few invited guests at her home on Piedmont avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

The Senior Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the club lounge. Mesdames W. W. Tolleson, Clyde Kerns and J. K. Willis are hostesses.

Pvt. J. R. Yelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yelton of 210 Carpenter street, who is serving in the armed forces in the Dutch Indies has received a promotion to Corporal.

Mrs. Phillip Padgett and children spent the weekend in Forest City.

Pvt. Ben H. Bridges of Ft. Bragg spent Mother's Day at home.

R. A. Jolly is home on furlough from Austin, Texas.

Jack Smith, stationed at Camp Rutherford, is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. M. C. Groome of Greensboro is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur, the latter her daughter.

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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 over-dosage.

An Old Paper

Rob Pearson recently brought us an old issue of the Kings Mountain Herald, which, back in the days this particular one was published, bore the heavy imprint of the hand of the late G. G. Page, and the following slogan under its masthead: "The original home paper. The old folks rely upon it. The young folks delight in it. The children fight over it. A safe paper for all the family."

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The medicinal department is always interested in old papers, particularly old copies of the Herald in the 1925-35 period, or from 1913 on back. For somebody didn't bother to take care of the files from 1925 through 1934, and that leaves a painful skip in history, both of the Herald and of the community.

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Files of old papers have an intangible value. I am told the insurance folk will balk at insuring them for more than their tangible worth, without any extra sum for age or importance. That means a year's set of bound Herald files would be insurable for only \$2.60 (at five cents the copy) plus the \$7.50 the binder charges for his work. But how much are they worth?

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Mr. Pearson says he found this particular copy, dated October 27, 1927, at the home of the late John J. Ray, who died several months ago. Mr. Ray forms a story in himself. A citizen here for many years, he was the last of his line, having no children to carry his name and line to further generations.

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Mr. John, about the time this particular paper found at his home was being published, must have been operating the little stand which had been the manager's office for the miniature golf course, now Arnold Kiser's parking lot, and a part of the city's back lot. I know because Mr. John had a popcorn-popping machine, and he would pop some for me every now and again for a reasonable fee, after which I'd sell the corn at a profit. Mr. John was very courteous and accommodating on this matter, and he enabled me to earn many a movie fare, or candy bar.

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But back to the paper. This issue recounted the passing of Senator H. T. Fulton, who had been one of the community's and county's prominent citizens. It was the big news of the edition.

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Other news in the issue recounted the fact that cotton had jumped five dollars per bale on the New York exchange, after the crop estimate turned lower, and Rev. I. S. McElroy and Rev. O. P. Ader were calling a minister's meeting for the town hall. Another pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, had been pounded by his Second Baptist flock, and the T. V. Styers family had just moved to Greensboro.

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The volume of advertising in the four-page issue wasn't too great, but some of the ads are enough to make today's customers drool. Kings Mountain Cotton Oil Company would deliver a ton of Dixie Gem coal for \$9, and inferior grades at \$7.50, and Home Building & Loan Association was seeking money and was promising five percent interest for it.

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The classified ads were limited to three. S. P. Goforth was trying to sell barley and rye seed in one, and monuments in another. In the third, Sam Suber sought return of a white-and-brown-spotted bird dog. It must have been a pretty good dog for Sam offered \$5 for its return.

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Remember these? On the program of the William Plonk Literary society were the following: Nell Hayes, who outlined the life and contributions of William Penn; Charles Oates, who dined for Theodore Roosevelt; and George Herndon, who spoke on John Adams. Current topics were discussed by Octavia Crawford and Nella Everhart, and Jane Smith and Julian Krawcheck rendered special music.

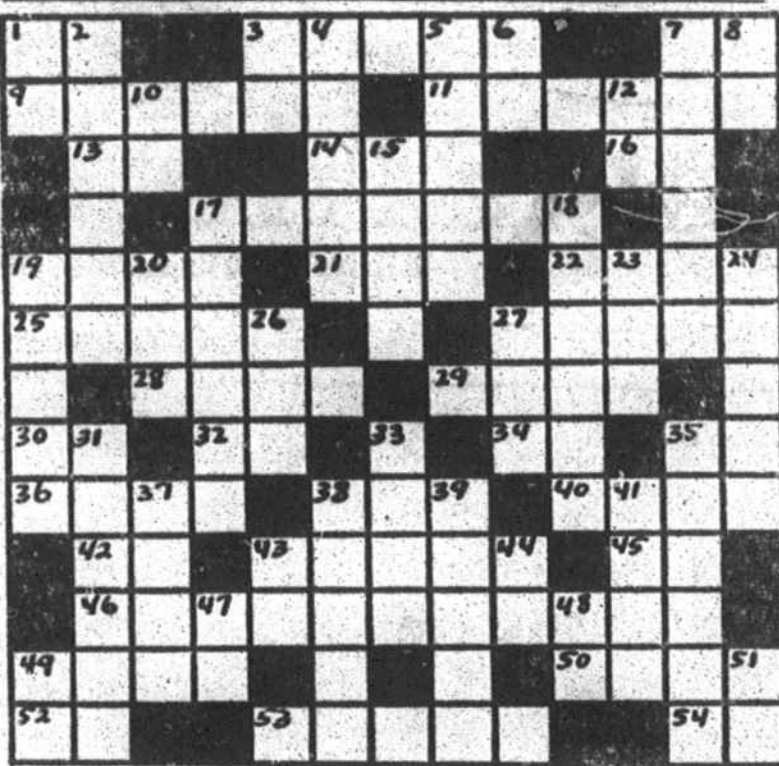
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Officials of the high school glee club at that time were Mrs. T. F. Booser, director, Elsie Ader, pianist, Ozzie Kiser, leader, and Frances Plonk, manager.

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How time flies!

CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS

- 1—Kind of electric current
- 3—European city
- 7—Roman god
- 9—Pacific island paradise
- 11—Scene of the 1952 Olympics
- 13—Compass direction
- 14—Turt
- 16—Aerial train
- 17—North European sea (two.)
- 19—Inactive
- 21—Greek letter
- 22—Flower
- 25—Pollute
- 27—To let
- 28—The self (post.)
- 29—Bold
- 30—Musical note
- 32—Preposition
- 34—Either
- 35—Geographical Nomenclature (abbrev.)
- 36—Shout
- 38—Simpleton
- 39—Unit of area

Scanning the Map

- 42—Term popularly applied to an American soldier
- 43—Pertaining to one of the continents
- 45—Old England (abbrev.)
- 46—Popular term for one of the British Isles (two words)
- 49—Binding ribbon
- 50—Part of a ship
- 52—Preposition
- 53—English city
- 54—Latin conjunction

DOWN

- 1—Exclamation of satisfaction
- 2—Country of the Western Hemisphere
- 3—Greek letter
- 4—Passageway
- 5—Asian city
- 6—Thus
- 7—French city on Strait of Dover
- 8—Possessive pronoun
- 9—Frenoun
- 12—Pronoun
- 13—Man's name
- 17—Bay in the Indian Ocean
- 18—Spanish for mountains
- 19—European country
- 20—Prevarication
- 23—Rodent
- 24—French river
- 26—Small child
- 27—Sign of the Zodiac
- 31—Sea near Greece
- 33—Lament
- 35—South European country
- 37—Flexible
- 38—River in Kansas
- 39—Lost brilliance
- 41—Cabbage
- 43—Unit of measure for nickel
- 44—Chemical symbol for nickel
- 47—College degree
- 48—Shortened "standard"
- 49—Towards
- 51—Unit of precious stone weight (abbrev.)

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

Viewpoints of Other Editors

TOO MANY 'CAROLINA' COLLEGES

THE SANDFORD HERALD

A national sports commentator several autumns ago was forecasting the football games of that weekend when he came to the University of North Carolina and its opponent, North Carolina State college. He began to confuse the two schools as he attempted to review their records for the season and at last, in some exasperation, said a State as big as North Carolina ought to be able to dream up less similar names for its educational institutions.

The commentator's irritation probably would have turned to amazement had someone told him that besides North Carolina and North Carolina State there are in Tar Heelia these colleges: North Carolina College for Women, North Carolina college (Colored), East Carolina college and Western Carolina Teachers college.

The last named of these is sponsor of a bill in the General Assembly which would change its name to Western North Carolina State college. Two years ago a measure was passed taking the word "Teachers" from the sister school in the East.

"Being known as a teachers' college apparently isn't stylish any more," says a news account reporting the proposed change.

It not only isn't stylish, it's a handicap. That is what officials of Farmville State Teachers college in Virginia discovered several years ago. Not all the girls at the college intended to be teachers and those who did grew a little weary of the label which they felt detracted from the school's individuality.

So State Teachers college became Longwood college, taking its new name from the very old one applied to an estate, a grant from the British Crown in 1760, part of which adjoins the town of Farmville and has been owned by the college for a good many years.

We're for the Western Carolina bill in principle. But we'd amend it to provide the college at Cullowhee with a more distinctive name. Cullowhee itself wouldn't be too bad.

That radio commentator, we have felt ever since he voiced the complaint, had a pretty good point.

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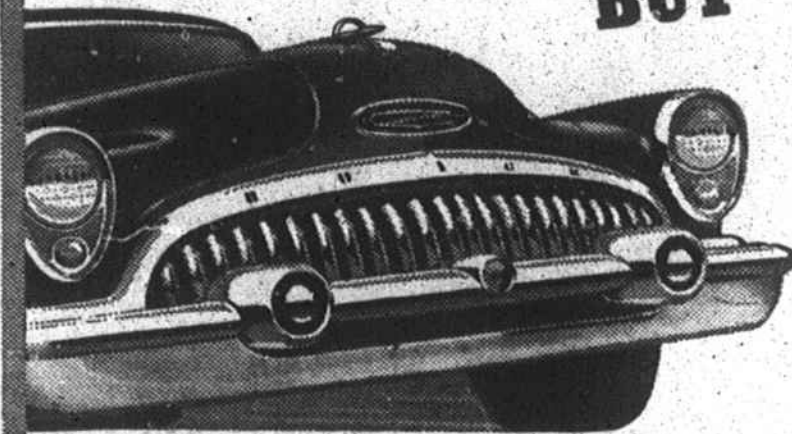
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