

FORTUNE TELLER

ORIENT

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 13. Now take this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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WILDLIFE

Nature Feature
By National Wildlife Federation

Some may know this plant as dragon's head or as lion's heart and few would be likely to consider that either a lion or a dragon might be considered as obedient. Some botany texts list it as belonging to the genus Dracocephalum while others list it as belonging to the genus Phytostegia. In either case however it is a mint. Some consider that the species of Phytostegia should be called false dragon-head while the species of Dracocephalum should be called dragon's-head. Whatever school you wish to follow you will possibly agree that the name is not too important and has little or no effect on the beauty of the pale lilac flowers of the plant.

This plant grows wild in waste places and along banks of streams where there is some dampness from New Brunswick to Maryland and west to Minnesota and Missouri with the range extending south in the highlands of North Carolina and Tennessee. In some places the



OBEDIENT-PLANT
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plant is cultivated as an ornamental and it is listed commonly in books dealing primarily with attractive wild flowers.

Obedient plant grows to a height of nearly 5 feet with the four-sided stem smooth branched and usually more slender in the upper areas. The leaves are opposite, coarsely but shallowly notched along the margins and often with short undeveloped branches in the axils.

As suggested earlier, the flowers are pale lilac, roseate or even purple, with some being white. The corollas are to over one inch long and narrowest at the base and appear to be swollen in the middle. The stamens are commonly enclosed completely by the corolla but the branched tip of the pistil is long and appears beyond the corolla tip. The flowers appear in July and August. The spike of flowers may be to 8 inches in length. The flowers are sensitive to handling and because of this the plant gets the name obedient plant.

When grown in gardens, obedient plant may be propagated by seeds or the underground parts may be divided and transplanted.

While the flowers of obedient plant are attractive to bees that visit them and assist in pollination the plant is not considered as an important source of honey. This is largely because the plant is not usually found in sufficient abundance to compete with other plants that are as good or better. It is obviously more valuable as a garden ornamental than as a honey plant. It may now and then escape from cultivation and establish itself precariously in some regions where conditions are ideal for its development.



REVIVALIST — Rev. Bill Hill, of Alexis, will begin revival services at Oakview Baptist church on Sunday.

Oakview Revival Begins Sunday

Revival services are to be conducted at Oakview Baptist church on York highway beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Bill Hill, of Alexis, will deliver the sermons, with services scheduled each day at 7:30 p. m. through September 4.

Rev. C. E. Oxford, the pastor, made the announcement.

Airmen May Get Big Bonus For Enlisting

Sgt. C. E. Strickland, air force recruiter, announced today that all prior service air force personnel who re-enlist within ninety (90) days after discharge, will have the option of being paid under the new re-enlistment bonus, Public Law 506, or the old bonus law.

Under the new bonus law it is possible for an airman who re-enlists to draw as much as \$1,400 he said. The amount of the bonus depends upon the grade at time of discharge and the number of years of the re-enlistment.

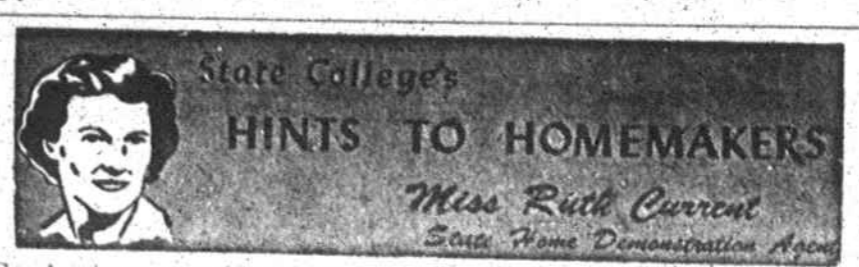
Sgt. Strickland stated that it would be impossible to tell what each person would receive without first interviewing him, since each individual would be eligible for different amounts.

Sgt. Strickland may be contacted at the post office here on Fridays.

The actual strength of the Marine Corps at the close of the year of 1907 was 26-officers and 720 enlisted men.

Marine rolls of the U. S. Marine Corps, on file in Washington, D. C., are continuous from 1798 to the present day.

After subduing the Boxers in 1900, U. S. Marines went from Tientsin to Peking to protect the American legation there.



HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

State College's Miss Ruth Current
State Home Demonstration Agent

Good scissors or shears are rather expensive, but one should look on them as good tools for good work and a lifetime investment.

Dressmaker shears have a certain weight and are made with a bow handle consisting of a large oval and a smaller oval. Two or three fingers of the cutting hand can be inserted in the large oval, thus making possible greater force and long, clean cutting strokes, even on heavy material. The most efficient type of dressmaker shears is called a best trimmer.

When cutting a garment from a pattern use good shears. Place material on a flat surface and use long, clean strokes.

For an easy, quick seam finish use pinking shears. Pinking shears have blades with jagged edges and produce a satisfactory finish for closely woven fabrics. They are not planned for cutting out a pattern from fabric, and if

so used will produce a very poor result.

Scissors are light and have ring handles, slightly oval and of equal size. Only one finger is used in each handle, since no special effort is required. They have slim blades and sharp points — for clipping threads, and ripping seams, etc.

Use your dressmaker shears and sewing scissors for fabric only — never cut paper except tissue paper patterns. An occasional drop of machine oil at the screw is essential — be sure to wipe it off carefully.

The American flag was first raised over the Philippines by a detachment of Marines who took possession of Cavite on May 3, 1898.

Marines are eligible to attend one of more than 140 specialist schools offering them training in 470 job skills.

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SERIES 1954

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, September 14, 1954, by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh, N. C., for \$400,000 Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds Series 1954 of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, dated October 1, 1954, and maturing annually, October 1 (in numerical order, lowest numbers first), as follows:

Year of Maturity	Amount
1959	\$10,000
1960	10,000
1961	10,000
1962	10,000
1963	15,000
1964	15,000
1965	15,000
1966	15,000
1967	20,000
1968	20,000
1969	20,000
1970	20,000
1971	20,000
1972	20,000
1973	25,000
1974	25,000
1975	25,000
1976	25,000
1977	25,000
1978	25,000
1979	30,000

Denomination \$1,000; principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and October 1) payable in New York City in legal tender; coupon bonds registrable as to principal alone; delivery on or about October 6, 1954, at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction.

The bonds are to be issued under and pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City on August 16, 1954, and will be payable solely from revenues of the Natural Gas System for the financing of which the bonds are issued. The bonds will not be deemed to constitute a debt of the City and the faith and credit of the City are not pledged to their payment.

The bonds which mature after

October 1, 1961, will be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities, at the option of the City, either in whole on any date not earlier than October 1, 1961, or in part, in the inverse order of their numbers, on any interest payment date not earlier than October 1, 1961, at the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed, together with the interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium of 4% of the principal amount thereof if redeemed on or prior to April 1, 1966, 3% if redeemed thereafter and on or prior to April 1, 1974 and 1½% if redeemed thereafter and before maturity. A copy of the prospectus concerning the bonds and a copy of the Engineering report will be furnished upon request to the undersigned.

Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 6% per annum in multiples of one-fourth of one per cent. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities), and another rate or rates for the balance, but no bid may name more than four rates, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the City, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of any premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their respective maturities. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained.

Each bid must be on a form to be furnished by the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds," and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, for \$8,000.

The approving opinion of Mitchell and Pershing, New York City, will be furnished without cost to the purchaser of the bonds. There will also be furnished the usual closing papers, including a certificate stating that there is no litigation pending affecting the validity of the bonds. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.
By: W. E. Easterling,
Secretary of the Commission.
8:26-9:2-9

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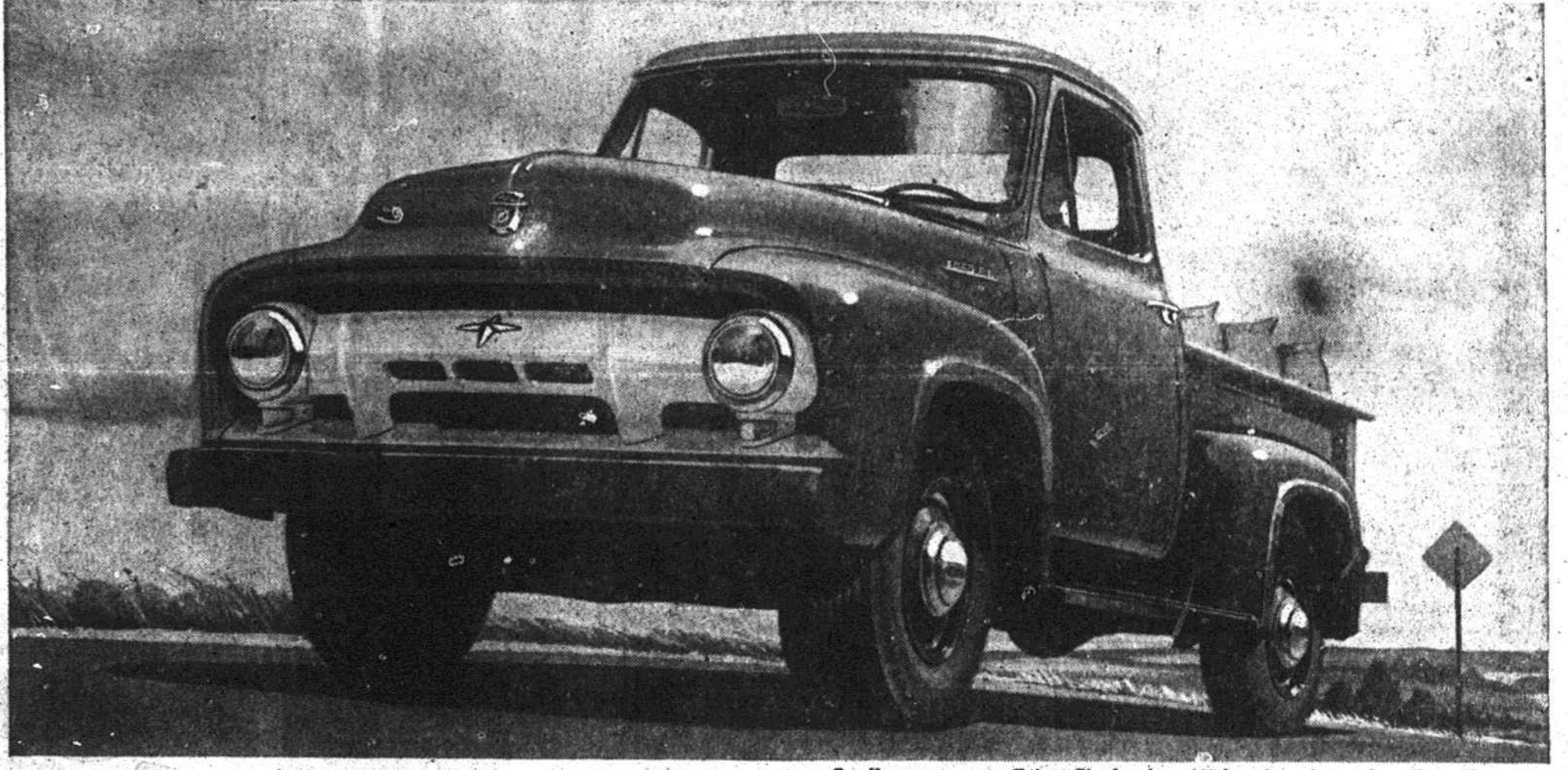
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