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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

## Mr. Oleaginous

Time Magazine, in its cover story of
the week, once labeled Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen "Mr. Oleaginous": Webster's Unabridged dictionary merely
indicates that Time's label is a fancy
term for "oily", term for "oily".
But Time meant more concerning the Senator from Illinois.
The "oily" part referred to a mellifu-
ous voice which could entrance the hearer, as the Senator's did. There was cornfield philosophy so easy to under-
cone stand by the man-in-the-street, the far-

Senator Dirksen is famed for many pungent statements, much as was the
late great Sir Winston Spencer Chur-
chill, which, unequivocatingly, went dilate great sir winston Spencer Chur-
chill, which, unequivocatingly, went di-
rectly to point, whether by quick wit, or rectly to point, whe
sarcasm, or both.
Few tuned in via radio or television
to the 1952 Republican National convention, can forget his dirk at Dewey, the
twice-defeated candidate for president, and leading supporter of Dwight Eisen-
hower for the nomination. The comparatively new Senator Dirksen, supporting
Senator Robert Taft, threw his dirk hard. Pointing his finger at Dewey he
declared, "You have led us down the declared, "You have led us down the
drain of defeat twice before!"

Emblematic of his ability to "."get figure 'in support of the Eisenhower ad-
ministration, and a ministration, and a responsible minority
leader in his machinations with the "enemy" administrations of John
nedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.
The Charlotte Observer phrased it
correctly when it wrote that Senator Dirksen was great because, when the
question was in interest of the United States of America, the Dirksen decision was right.
The vacant chair in the Senate is a
big seat to fill.

## Where the Series?

Where the World Series of 1969?
A trip to the west coast and San
rancisco, Chicago's Loop, Atlanta and A trip to the west coast and San
Francisco, Chicago's Loop, Atlanta and
Six Flags over Georgia, Houston and the Astrodome, back to the Pacific, Los An-
geles and Wilshire Boulevard, or Cincingeles and wilshire Boulevard, or Cincin-
nati or gay New York, or prideful Min-
neapolis, grain center of the Mid-West neapolis, grain center of the Mid-West, rangement in the major leagues, no less than eight teams are possible participants in the finals and only Baltimore
has virtually clinched one of the four semi-final berths, with a commanding 15 game lead Who's a halt-game off the pace in
the National League's East division?
The amazing New York Mets, long-time The amazing Ne $w$ York Mets, long-time
doormats of the league and going to the doormats of the league and going to the
wire with the Chicago Cubs. Even here
a last-minute streak by Pittsburgh or a last-minute streak by Pittsburgh or
St. Louis could change the deal. It's worse in the National's West di'
vision, where today's leader can be third tomorrow. Any five of the division's six can be a winner with fifth-place Houston
just three games back of San Franciso's Giants.
And
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And what better way to celebrate
baseball's 100 th anniversary!
Steve Sisk
Kings Mountain remembers Steve
Sisk as a gangly youngster whose major Sisk as a gangly youngster whose major
asset to perform in sports was desire.
But Steve Sisk matured to become a great pitcher in baseball and a star per-
former in football-sufficient to attract
a scholarship from Coach Paul Dietzel a scholarship from Coach Paul Dietze
and the University of South Carolina. Young Mr. Sisk, son of Ray Sisk,
manager of Kings Mountain state park,
and Mrs. Sisk, was popular with his fellows, as were his parents. goes to his family at his untimely death
at 18 following a heat stroke, suffered
at football practice.

## "Sin" Securities

The Wall Street Journal had its cus-
omarily well - developed, well - written rront page feature Friday, and the head-
ine intoned "Sin Securities Cost Reynolds Money"
Reynolds Tobacco Company had marketed s100 million in five year de-
bentures the previous day at an interest rate of 7.875 per cent. Slightly dis-
counted at $\$ 997.50$ for a $\$ 1000$ debenture yield was a healthy 7.9 per cent, which
Mrs. Devere $S$ Sith, registered agent for Reynolds \& Company, labeled a a pretty
fine "widows and orphans" investment.

But tobacco and liquor are the two
tocks in the "sin" category, and many nvestors, the Journal relates, shy away
from them, both on moral and practical paying about $\$ 1.5$ million more for the use of $\$ 100$ million for five years than
some other less sinful operation, such as cement-making, fuus
cloth manufacture.
The reasons advan
groups are interesting:
$\underset{\text { eacher retirement fund thest managing }}{\text { A the mid }}$ buy high-yield "sin" securities because teachers don't want their pupils to grow
up smokers or drinkers.
An insurance company quit buying
either a decade ago reasoning that smoking (mucche ago reasigned asoning a killer via
lungs, heart and otherwise) didn ungs, heart and otherwise didn't har
monize with life insurance and that drinke ing increasing acciancent and that hard
ly harmonized with the auto insurance A more important point to many is the high cost of money to a gill-egged to foods and various other operations, and which carries on its books the evalue
of its trademarks at just $\$ 1$ (Most folk
would would walk many
trademark at $\$ 1$.
Even non-sinful Duke Power Com-
pany morttage bonds, due 1999. are be-
ing offered to customers at eight per
cent
If these folk are paying in that range as they are, poor John Doe may be get
ting a bargain at the 18 per cent he' paying on chattel accounts, revolving
credit charge accounts, and other high
rate means If the trend doesn't reverse soon, Old
Runaway Inflation is going to look lik Runaway Inflation is going to look like
a beauty contest winner and Old Tight
Money like a Bowery Bum.

## Attend the Fair

 year, Birthday 22 another tribute to its
comm Minty-type format, its cleanness
no irilie shows no (no girlie shows, no rigged gambling
games), but most important a tribute to the members of the Bethware Progressive Club who work hard each year to
present a tip-top event Fair officials, report a bigger-thanusual number of agricultural exhibits some new rides to excite the young folk,
and other new events. But the Herald thinks one of the
more looked at exhibits will be that of more looked at exhibits will be that of
the Cleveland County Bantam Association, presenting 400 bantam hens and
coosters. A guess would be that the tam association is a breeder organiza-
tion. Many will look just to see. And many who look will be regular reader the chicken-fighting cult as is the Daily
Racing Form to the track follower. This weekend it's off to the Bethware

A best bow to First Presbyterian
church, again the leader of its presby-
tery in per capita tery in per capita giving.

Congratulations to Miss Nancy Rey
olds, Queen of the Fair at Bethware.



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Hospital Log
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Freelon Ramsey Mrs. Bobby
Elijah Ross Mrs. Mary Ruth Rush
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Jackie Lee Bowen, city
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semer City
Glenn Curtis Patterson, Shelby
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Hazel Patterson, City
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Jeffery Scott Hamrick,
City
Walter Darvin Morrison, City
Mrs. William Ross, Blacksburg,
DMITTED WEDNESDAY
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mer City. Dora C. Powell, Grover
Mrs.
think the courts of the United,
States will go os ofar as to rule
that an astronaut gives up hit
constitutionat ripht to practice his constitutiona right to practice his
reigion every tirne he rides a
rocket into space. At least we

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