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THE COURTS SERVE UP A LEGAL SIZZLER

IF THE PEOPLE of North Carolina are thoroughly confused by now about the legal status of municipal parking facilities, it is no reflection on their basic intelligence. It is no reflection on the basic intelligence of the N. C. League of Municipalities, which specializes in such things, is also confused. So are we.

forbids the use of revenue from curbside parking meters for the purchase and operation of off-street lots. Presumably other non-tax revenues could be used, but since city governments generally are in desperate financial straits, most of the non-tax revenues are needed and indeed are already pledged to other uses.

THERE'S ROOM FOR BOTH BIBLES

THE LOT of the Bible translator is not altogether a happy one, although today's scholar need not suffer the severe criticism and even violent death which befall his predecessors. The Lollards who followed Wycliffe were sternly suppressed for their excessive advocacy of the earliest English Bible. Tyndale, when he resolved to translate the New Testament into English, encountered powerful opposition, finding "that there was no place to do it in our time."

realized by students than stated by apologists. The hue and cry of the critics largely died away, and was replaced by a calmer and more judicious appreciation.

His version was prohibited by Parliament, with the decree that "no woman (unless a noble or gentlewoman) shall use any officers, apprentices, journeymen, servingmen, under the degree of yeomen... husbandmen or labourers" should read or use any part of it under pain of fines and imprisonment.

The general acceptance of the new Revised Standard Version is a considerable tribute to those Christian scholars who devoted years to their task. It is also a tribute to that great majority of present-day Christians who, unlike many Christians of earlier days, think Biblical scholars and their works should be encouraged, not burned.

A CO-OPERATOR AND A COORDINATOR

PRESIDENT-ELECT Eisenhower's selection of Ezra Taft Benson for Secretary of Agriculture came as a surprise. The designation of Gov. Sherman Adams as acting President did not. The latter choice emphasizes Eisenhower's reliance upon able executives to take over administrative detail.

good deal of strife between the Agriculture Department's Soil Conservation Service and Production and Marketing Administration. Dr. Bennett believes the PMA is stripping the SCS of its essential functions, thus endangering our whole soil conservation program.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
Oregon's independent Sen. Wayne Morse paid an unusual call on the Bureau of Internal Revenue the other day. Most people fight shy of tax-collecting agencies, but Morse paid his heart failure when his agents evaded telephone.

Morse wants His Tax Returns Scrutinized

to his office and wrote a letter to Acting Commissioner John S. Graham, which stated:
"I respectfully request that you consider this letter as an official request for an audit of my income-tax returns since I have been in the Senate, starting with the 1946 returns.

'How About Launching A Dove Over Here?'



It's Bear Hunting Time Crazy Season On The South Toe

By BILL SHARPE In The State

P. B. (Pret) Blevins, who farms on Hill Adams Creek in Vance County is a settled farmer man. Did I say family man? I ain't kidding. Mr. Blevins, now 64, has been married three times, has 14 children, the oldest 43 years old and the youngest three months, and he has no intention of slowing down.

Nothing Could Be Finer Than Suth'n Carolina On Thursday

By ROBERT C. RUARK

IN MY life I have written a lot of pieces for other people and about many things. This is a piece written for me. I wish it was a next Thursday.
The reason I wish it was next Thursday is that I am in the vicinity of Kingstree, S. C., riding a horse with a back as crooked as a pig and a head as crooked as a Russian peasant's thought processes. Falling off a horse like this one I will regret will be for the first time since I was a child.

Annual Affair

SCENES something like this were being enacted throughout western North Carolina last month. A good portion of the male population of the Celio Mountain County succumbed to the annual frenzy of chasing bears. Over on the other side of Celio, on the gigantic 15,000-acre Wilson Woodway, it was the same scene, the oldest 43 years old and the youngest three months, and he has no intention of slowing down.

Washington Pipeline

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Strange Investigators

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