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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Let the wicked man be crushed with pain all his days, and the number of years in his days to the oppressor. Job 15:20.

For Research

Many local citizens are now receiving through the mail requests for donations for the use of the American Cancer Society and almost all have seen the bright red coin boxes in local stores.

The request for funds by the society is for use in research to find methods of halting the dread disease and for education to teach the people the absolute necessity of treating early-onset cancer in time.

The campaign ties in closely with a tragic death here in Kings Mountain. Miss Faye Mauney, for many years one of the more able teachers in the Kings Mountain school system, and a fine person, was buried Sunday, April 15. Her death was caused by this dread disease and nothing could be done to halt its ravages. She was only 31 years of age.

Now is the time to act. Make a liberal donation for this worthy project which someday may save your own life.

War Production Week

It is very fitting that the citizens of Kings Mountain are planning to observe a War Production Week in the near future, for all too many persons—even those working in Kings Mountain industrial establishments—do not realize the importance of their work to the war effort.

One purpose of the observance is to familiarize ourselves with Kings Mountain's part in the war effort, while the other principal one ties in to show the necessity of keeping on the job.

Chairman Ladd W. Hamrick will spare no effort in seeing that the features of the observance carry out these purposes, and he deserves the full cooperation of the citizenship.

Have YOUR BRAKES checked.

The officers of the state and city are to be commended on this program for undoubtedly many fatal automobile accidents are caused by defective brakes. The check-up may save your life and the lives of others.

The Boy Scouts will be around to get your waste paper Friday afternoon. Simply bundle it and put it on your doorstep.

The American Bible society is calling for funds to supply Bibles to men in service, in prisoners of war camps, and to others. When a man wants a Bible, he should have it, and Christian people will welcome this opportunity to give and thus spread Christian truth.

April and the first half of May is the get-ready period for the month-long war loan drive. Get ready by buying an extra bond, or, at least, by making plans to buy during the campaign to the limit of your ability.

Our congratulations to Dr. E. H. Baird, who was elected president of the Cleveland County Tuberculosis Association.

Our best bow to Howard Hinkle who has been declared winner in Cleveland county's Feed A Fighter contest. Young Hinkle has set a fine example for youth, for his honors were not won without ambition and hard work. The First National bank, too, should be commended for encouraging farm youth to greater production.



Martin's medicine
Eliminating bits of worm, rotting, fungus, and insect. It is taken weekly. Avoid over-dosage.
By Martin Hanson

April Wind Up
It will be many weeks, perhaps years, I hope before I can look back on a month as hectic as this April has been, both in a national and personal sense.

It seemed to begin with the death of the late great F.M. on April 12, disconcerting, of course, a couple of all night work sessions to get out the Herald.

In case you had not noticed, we went through a Friday the thirteenth, and it was on that day that Gene Matthews, for 27 years, the Herald's computing room foreman, told me he was leaving on April 28. That binds knocked the props out from under me, and it would have even under ordinary circumstances, but printers and machine men are scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth these days. Anyway, I had a kind of feeling that I was soon to lose my right arm. And it was not pleasant.

Incidentally, Gene has been not only computing room foreman, for on some days in that period he was printer, make-up man, appentice and errand boy all combined, which, however, is not unusual on a weekly paper, particularly now. At one time he loaned the paper and did it all.

Then came along the announcement of the death of Emie Fyfe. This was a blow on a national scale, just as was President Roosevelt's death. The little holding reporter had it, as his fellow newsmen would say. He had the touch, and through his column, many people came to know him and to think of him as a personal friend.

Emie Fyfe as evidenced by his writings, felt his number was up, that he had already made his last round trip to the war zones and back. Yet he went. And he died as a soldier. It was another great loss to the nation, who need men with the down-to-earth, clean, personal touch.

To add to local troubles, I employed a printer Thursday afternoon and he was to begin work Monday. His name was Brown. Mr. Brown not only did a know-out, he did a blackout. Haven't seen or heard from him since.

But there are brighter sides, and one incident tickled me good. It seems that the Herald ran last week a birth announcement for the second time, which read, "Mr. and Mrs. James Hamrick announce the birth of a daughter on April 11."

James Hamrick, of the Wallis Shop, was amazed to receive numerous congratulations on the event along with questions about his wife's condition. It was two or three days before he found out the reason. Anyway, it was another James Hamrick who was the good father.

Between the dots: Nice to meet George Weber, in town visiting friends, who said he used to know me when I was in the diaper stage. . . . Clemence McDaniel looking in while home on leave from the army. . . . me and some conviction at home with overseas citizens. . . . getting in picking up on the deadline week, with at least two thousands to have opportunity. . . . incidentally, if you can't remember you have only two more Saturdays to do so. . . . and voting is an evidence of good citizenship. . . . but enough, for as April is winding up, so let me, and find the bottom story for summer war.

Are you as "busy as a bee?" An active bee colony in collecting 65 pounds of pollen visits 500 million flowers.

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On a middle field with strong penetrating power. One containing full strength alcohol is good. Foul, stunts and mild irritations do not penetrate collectively. Used in the only system, we have of, made with 20 percent alcohol. Foot is FERTILE, BRACKEN, MOISTURE. New drug store have the test kit. Send for full or send at \$1.00.

10 Years Ago
THIS WEEK
Items of news taken from the 1926 files of the Kings Mountain Herald

W. F. Logan announced just before press time that he would be a candidate for Town commissioner. Three new candidates announced this week for the office of town commissioner. The present board of commissioners announced for re-election. Two candidates announced last week, one announced for mayor and one for town commissioner. This makes a total of 13 candidates out for the coming city election to be held Tuesday, May 7. Some say 13 is a lucky number while others say it is unlucky. May 7th will tell for these candidates.

The three new candidates out for town commissioner are: George Carter, J. W. Blalock, and a Mr. Strickland, with Clarence P. Goforth having announced last week. The members of the old board who are announcing for re-election are: Joe Neider, R. C. Gold, Jim Willis, J. B. Mauney and H. T. Fulton.

Seventy-five or more members of the American Legion Auxiliary and citizens Sunday morning met National Commander Frank L. Belgrano of the American Legion and heard him make a brief talk at the Woman's Club.

A patrol of Scouts made up of the various troops in Kings Mountain left this week to attend the Silver Jubilee celebration which is being held at Chapel Hill, April 25-28.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Allrae to Mr. Charles Troubfield of Blacksburg, S. C., was made at a lovely party given by Mrs. A. J. Allrae, mother of the bride-to-be, at their home on West Mountain street Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONALS
Mrs. W. T. Weir spent the Easter week end with her mother at Bishopville, S. C. Mrs. Ernest Hays has returned from a visit to her sister, at Summerton, S. C.

Donald Olive, student at Wake Forest college, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gault, Miss Virginia Elizabeth Gault and Miss Annie Roberts spent the past week-end in Augusta, Ga., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blankenship.

Miss Mary Louise Hyne Miss Ellen or Neal, Billy Mauney, Charles Herbert Adeshold and Jacob Cooper all of whom are students at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes in Kings Mountain.

By Way Of Mention

Lois Battie
Clemence McDaniel of the navy spent the past week end with his mother.

Leonard L. Strickland of the Army was a recent visitor in this community.

Mrs. W. L. Mauney spent the past week end in Bessemer City with her mother.

Clyde Conner of the Army was a recent visitor in this community. Cleo Hard, Jr., of the Navy is spending the week with his parents E. W. Neal of the Army is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Helen Neal.

Mr. Leo Battie was a recent visitor in Charlotte. Clyde Smith of the Army was a recent visitor in this section.

Clyde Davis of the Marines is spending this week with his parents. Arthur Bull of the Army is spending this week with his parents. Gerald Webster of the Navy was a recent visitor in this community.

Robert Coons of the Army is spending this week with his parents. Burton Davis of the Navy is spending this week with his parents. J. W. White of the Army was a recent visitor in this community.

Thomas B. Roberts of the Navy is home on a 10 day furlough visiting his parents. Jack Patterson of the Army returned to his base last week after spending several days with his parent.

Bethel Walls of the Army was a recent visitor in this community. Johnnie Hinson of the Army is spending this week with his father.

As a result of recent exploration, the State of North Carolina has authorized funds for construction of a mineral laboratory in western North Carolina.

Random Notes
By Mrs. A. E. Patterson

Cpl. Lester Eitzen with the 2nd Base P. O. in Italy, writes that he has taken advantage of a five-day rest period, for a visit to Rome and has seen the Pope. He has also seen much of the destruction incident to war, during his two years stay overseas.

Three service men, a soldier, a sailor and a marine, were given a ride to Charlotte the other day, through the courtesy of Mrs. O. W. Hyne and Mrs. Paul Mauney. When questioned about where they were from they answered to the ladies' surprise "Kings Mountain." Then followed an interesting story of how the army man, with a two-year's overseas record, in Africa, Sicily and Italy had come home for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Connie Davis of McGinnis street and without knowledge of this his brother, a sailor arrived for a visit. The third, a Marine, heard of the arrival of his two brothers and was granted an opportunity to join them here.

A local citizen, who has to do with farm surveys, has some interesting experiences along the way and relates one which he says took place in a mountain section but didn't explain whether or not it was the Kings Mountain section. He was going through the usual quiz and as is often the case, the woman was doing most of the answering. When he asked how many acres had been planted in potatoes last year, she gave him the acreage and when he put the question, "How many bushels of potatoes did you make?" she hurriedly answered, "Don't rightly know, we at 'em before we dug 'em."

I have just heard that Gene McGinnis, who has been away for three years, has wired his mother from Bremerton, Washington, and hopes to be home for a visit.

We don't always like to face facts and when it comes to facts about an unpleasant subject such as cancer, we want to dodge altogether. I arrived at the Woman's Club dinner meeting Friday night, too late for dinner but in time to hear a discussion of that unpleasant subject, Cancer, and soon became very much interested in what local civic organizations and individuals are doing to combat the ravages of this dread malady.

Mrs. E. A. Sheak, club president, and by-the-way co-chairman for the work of the American Cancer Society in Cleveland county and Mrs. E. A. Sheak brought out some startling facts and figures, which I was unwilling to accept, unless I saw them in "print." As I began to search the records—Please don't stop reading until I've finished as I'm going to quote only a few of the appalling figures and I found they had only touched on the subject of the club meeting. Some of the facts given are the following: While Axis engines of War were killing 151,000 Americans from Dec. 7, '41 to Dec. 7, '44, Cancer was killing 400,000 of their mothers, their fathers, their brothers, their friends and even their children. Every hour cancer is killing 15 Americans. It may well kill you or one of those you love.

We read that scientific research virtually wiped out small pox and yellow fever; brought under control typhoid fever and diphtheria, it found the sulfa drug and penicillin. We are told further, however, that while the public has responded magnificently to the fight against other diseases, pitifully small amounts of money have been contributed for Cancer research education and care.

I understand that men of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county have organized and when men over the nation get aroused, we'll expect results in this War on Cancer.

But to get back to the Woman's Club meeting, we were all eager to have that unpleasant subject, push back our chairs and hear Elizabeth Anthony, as she gave her practical and interesting talk on Interior Decorating and painted mental pictures of lovely homes. Elizabeth brought out the fact that we could "do" to do what we wanted to do in the way of furnishing and decorating so long as we kept in mind a few rules of good taste. She discussed Harmony, Proportion, Balance and Rhythm and the whole thing was sounding beautiful and musical until she said, "Your home is a reflection of yourself" and then I seemed to sense some discordant notes. Elizabeth showed a number of illustrations, proving the verifiability of what she was talking about and the thing that pleased me most was the fact that her ideas gave you a picture of honey homes—homes to be lived in—homes where there could be a happy 'n' livin.

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CITY-WIDE Paper Collection
FRIDAY, APRIL 27th
Waste Paper Will Be Collected in Kings Mountain Friday afternoon by all Boy Scout troops, and each citizen can do a double service by putting his waste paper on the curb or doorstep in front of his home before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It helps the war effort and it will help the Boy Scouts.
Troops have been assigned to collect in the various wards and trucks furnished by civic-minded business and manufacturing firms will be used.
Here are the assignments:
Troop 1—Ward 2, with Phoenix Mills Truck.
Troop 2—Ward 5, with J. E. Horden Co. Truck.
Troop 4—Ward 2, with Hiner Lumber Co. Truck.
Troop 5—Ward 4, (West of N. Piedmont ave.) with Helder Mills Truck.
Troop 6—Ward 1, with Kings Mountain Furniture Co. Truck.
Troop 7—Park Grace School district with Helder Mills Truck.
Troop 8—Ward 4, (East of N. Piedmont ave.) with Ware & Sons Truck.
INSTRUCTIONS
Bundle paper securely, tie with strong twine, and place on curb or doorstep before 4 p. m., Friday.
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