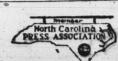


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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's Ephesians 4:32. sake hath forgiven you...

Must Be Approved

Normally, in endorsing bond issue elections, the Herald is content to suggest that the particular issue should be approved.

In the instance of the upcoming \$1,300,000 sanitary sewage system bonds on March 15, the language is stronger. This bond issue must be approved.

For many times over the years, state sanitation authorities have condemned as overloaded Kings Mountain's sewage disposal system. In earlier days, the condemnation meant little more than a matter of embarrassment, as the state did not have the authority to force compliance with its orders.

That situation was changed several years ago, as the General Assembly put teeth into law and condemnation became fact as well as moral suasion.

The city, several years ago, contracted with the State Stream Sanitation committee to modernize its facilities by 1) doubling capacity of the Mc-Gill Creek plant, built in 1954-55, and 2) by building a new plant to serve the western areas of the city.

Already the city has been embarrassed, as it missed the initial deadline of last April 1 for having plans complete. When the city realized its error, it immediately took steps to demonstrate the error was of the mind and not of the heart and the state committee graciously granted a year's moratorium.

Most comments the Herald gleaned have been favorable, as citizens realize the facilities are not only needed but that meeting contractual terms is a point of honor.

Some have indicated incredibility at the optimistic statement of Mayor John Henry Moss that the city can amortize its present bonded debt, plus another million dollars or more, without escalating city tax bills. However, a perusal of the facts shows Mayor Moss' optimism is justified.

He points to growing sales of profit-producing natural gas and electric power as a prime factor which will enable the commission to retain the present bargain rate of 85 cents per \$190 valuation. Meantime, tax valuations are increasing as the community grows. The other bright factor is that the city's current bonds outstanding, which will be reduced to \$430,000 by June 30, are low-interest bearing. None bear interest at more than 2.5 percent and some bear only 2.25 percent interest.

While voting \$1,300,000 in bonds, the city anticipates it will qualify for federal grants which could be as much as \$360,000, thereby reducing the net cost to the city to \$923,000.

Sewage disposal is one of the chief reasons for being an incorported city. The improvements are designed to serve the city for two decades and both

plants will be expandable. Mrs. Lona White McGill

Death claimed, shortly before her ninty-fourth birthday, Mrs, Lona White McGill, a longtime Kings Mountain citizen and a Christian woman of high courage, and strength of character.

Widowed since 1910, her husband having been a victim of pneumonia, Mrs. McGill was left at 38 with five children, the oldest only ten years old. A person of less character would have shattered.

She moved back to Kings Mountain, where she had lived before marriage, reared and educated her five children, and lived to be a nonogenarian.

Mrs. McGill was one of Kings Mountain's top Bible students and many Associate Reformed Presbyterians were benefitted by her long years as a Sabbath School teacher.

Mrs. McGill lived a long life and a most useful one.

It's time to buy city tags.

Congratulations to Hilton L. (Jack) Ruth, Jr., who recently assumed his new duties as manager of the Fayette-ville branch of Southern National Bank. Mr. Ruth is well-remembered here as a stellar person. His new work is a con-siderable promotion and a tribute to his ability and hard work.

Piedmont Carolina legislators are again learning the facts of life that the Far East and Far West legislators are better than average country politicians.

No Sale

Senator Jack White's facetious statement that he had returned from Raleigh with his bag and lucky to do that well-following the committee action of the previous week-proved to contain more fact than fiction.

Governor Dan K. Moore put his prestige on the line to aid his Rutherford county friends, as well as Congressman Basil L. Whitener, in efforts to keep Rutherford in the tenth Congressional district, all to no avail as of 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The substitute amendment by White of Cleveland and Moore of Mecklenburg to keep Rutherford, in exchange for Avery and Alexander counties, was defeated Wednesday morning by vote of 31 to 18. Subsequently, the two offered an amendment which would keep Rutherford but put Lincoln, home of GOP Representative Charles R. Jonas, in the tenth. This amendment also fail-

On the initial substitute, Senator White told the Herald, he thought he had more support. He added, "Some of them left us over-night."

At 2 p.m., Senator White said it appeared he and others of the minority had little chance of effecting changes except by opposing the whole bill and he added he did not know whether they would be successful.

Should Senator White's estimate of the situation prove correct, Rep. Whitener's tenth district would include Gaston, Cleveland, Avery, Burke, Catawba, Iredell and Alexander-with Gaston and Cleveland the only counties consistently recording majorities for Democratic candidates.

Meantime, however, Senator White said the bills to re-district the two branches of the state legislature are expected to pass in present form. That means that Cleveland will be in a threecounty House district with Polk and Rutherford, and in a two-county Senate" district with Gaston.

With the Piedmont gaining representation in the General Assembly, it is conceivable re-districting following the 1970 census will be more equitable for the populous Piedmont.

Industrial Park

Several years ago, as city industryseekers were working unsuccessfully to obtain a prospect, Conservation and Development officials told the local folk, in effect, that much industrial growth was around the corner for the Kings Mountain area and the whole Piedmont.

One of the chief factors they pointed to was the availability of natural gas. Another was rail and road transporta-

This prediction, in some measure, has already been borne out.

Four Gastonia citizens have announced they either have acquired, or are acquiring, some 130 acres on Inter-state 85, which they intend to develope as an industrial park.

Though no industry has yet decided on location in this park, a spokesman said, there have already been several "lookers". He further added that the group will not be interested in companies which would not make good citizens, which the Herald presumes to mean those from which obnoxious odors emanate, or who otherwise would not be de-

sirable neighbors. "Our neighbors have been good to us and we mean to protect them," Plato Pearson, Jr., commented.

Congratulations to Bennett Masters, who is serving as chairman of the March of Dimes fund campaign in the Kings Mountain area.

While tax listing officials estimate the pace of listing is good, they are also aware that much more work remains. There was a lull Wednesday-unfortunate for all concerned for the prospect of long queues near the February 1 deadline looms.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

Ingredients: bits of news wisdom, humor, and comments Directions: Take weekly, possible, but avoid overdosage

BY MARTIN HARMON

I had heard, shortly after Christmas Day, that John O. Plonk II had received a Honda motor scooter as Christmas gift. but I guessed the report was wrong and that the motor scoot-

er perhaps was a gift to his old-

est daughter.

Not so, Johnny said, "It was to me from Santa Claus", Santa Claus in this instance being his wife Pat.

"Yes," he continued, "I've got it with me now, except-I parked It up street out of the light. Don't much want anybody to see me riding it until I brush up on my bicycle riding experience.'

As of that date, it was the most unusual gift of the season.

Now I've learned of another.

Howard Scranton, engineer for Transcontinental Gas-Pipeline Corporation, was getting some

tonsorial treatment from Pat Tignor. "Bet you fellows couldn't guess what I got for Christmas." No, Pat nor I had any idea.

Howard replied with a grin, A pregnant goat."

While devoting the bulk of his time and energies to engineering

Harold Pearson, former Herald sports editor, now with the Richmond Times-Dispatch, was home for a brief post-Christmas visit. His boss and my friend Shelley Rolfe had posted the Christmas day work schedule and Harold had the duty.

Shelley grinned at eligible bachelor Harold and suggested, 'That's what you get for not being married and a family man."

Replied Harold, "That's all right. I believe I'll just continue en men already strong. working holidays."

m-m

Monday.

say he wouldn't be able to come let M Verdon shudder. over. He had suffered a nasty ankle sprain as result of a freak accident Saturday afternoon in Charlotte.

sic", the popular hit musical. At dozer from uprooting the greenintermission, Floyd was getting ery. Too often the engineer has up to stretch a bit, didn't realize a one-track mind - which be-

his face in the aisle and in pro- highway. cess twisted his ankle. Ushers carried him to his car, and the Mercy hospital x-rays showed no groves and forest to the automobreak. Mr. and Mrs. Farris, obvi- United States. The eager motorously, saw only half of "Sound of Music".

cently for a definition of the enough alternate routes. word "fulsome". I replied, "A A threat of this kind now whole lot of it." Marion said, hangs over a portion of the Great means obnoxious or revolting. ty for a road it lost when the Check it."

"Obs", obsolete For years I've

been using the word "fulsome" with the full intention of being complimentary when, actually, the people I've been intending to in California. That state's highcompliment I've been insulting.

I'm in Marion's debt.

Gladiator Against the Klan



Viewpoints of Other Editors

FOOD FOR STRONG MEN

French newspapers have takasked to prepare as evidence of washer with a check.) American lack of appreciation of Unusual both gifts are, but the finer things of life Any failgarbanzos, a dish that he describ the discernible future."

> honorable history. Known to the cash at the supermarket or the overran Gaul carried garbanzosz banzos, pickled garbanzos, gar- merchant. banzos in soups, cold or hot, garbanzos baked or boiled are still regarded by knowledgeable folk in regions unknown to M. Verdon as delicacies fit to strength-

Perhaps M. Verdon - and the troubled journalists who lament also make out payrolls, and do it the least. his departure - should read his- little regular chores for us like My wife and I had a pleasant tory. Or is it that M. Verdon and deducting the rent from our chat with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd his countrymen want to forget Farris Saturday morning, as we the Roman legions who conquerwere paying our respects to the ed Gaul? We get the notion family of Mrs. Lona White Mc sometimes that modern France Gill. Floyd remarked he antici- would like to believe that they felt when we got our first weekpated visiting the Herald on absorbed the Romans and taught ly pay envelope containing \$18.40 them how to live. But we learn- in cash and saw the silver fall ed it differently in Caesar's Gal- out on our desk when we eagerlic Wars. We hope the White Floyd, who is Shelby's South- House will continue to serve ern Bell manager, used his own garbanzo soup, hot or cold, perinstrument to call Monday and haps with a dash of chili-and The Washington Post

SPARE THAT REDWOOD

The old cry of "Woodman, spare that tree!" may now be Mr. and Mrs Farris were at changed to an appeal to the highthe movie to see "Sound of Mu- way engineer to stop his bullhis foot was asleep. He fell on lieves that the shortest distance between two points is a straight

Cases of sacrificing park bile are all to numerous in the ist has a right to be considered, but too often he has been given views of woods and waters only by the partial destruction of the Marion Patterson asked me re- beauty of these areas. Not

"Not according to the latest dictionary I have. The word really To compensate a Tennessee coun-Reservoir, the National Park Service now proposes a road through a wilderness area. The Check it I did. At first glance, Wilderness Society, strenuously it appeared I was right, on basis opposing the plan to cut into of first definition. Then I looked what it calls "one of the park's more closely and saw the symbol two remaining areas of wild and roadless country," is offering an alternative plan. Intelligent opposition to pro-

ects of this nature can bring results. A current example is seen

NO COINS TO JINGLE

It has been quite a while since people with good incomes have New York City that the transit grower. "I was needing a goat at the White House. They have unnecessary all but a few coins. of pique over the menus he was card or start the laundromat But now comes the forecast stantial but tempered optimism.

practical. The speedy Japanese- ure to approve of French civili- that checks and credit cards made Honda goes many miles on zation is always construed by the themselves may soon be on the French as evidence of barbarism. way out. No less an authority a gallon of gas, though I must If we may believe quotations in than a member of the board of confess to being somewhat more the newspapers, the straw that governors of the Federal Reserve partial to Bossy's milk than Nan- broke M. Verdon's culinary back System predicts that the comput- plight. But the "no show, no was a demand for cold puree of er will replace checks "within

history. It would help him in his bank, a person would receive a cooking and his public relations combination cash - credit card Garbanzos have an ancient a which he could present instead of Romans as cicera, to the Italians, department store. The card as ceci, and to us as chick peas, would set in motion computer are already in a precarious situthey have nourished soldiers and mechanism that would end by ation. Some will be eligible for conquerors. Roman troops who deducting the amount of the pur- unemployment benefits, but chase from the customer's bank many who cannot get to work as their K rations. Toasted gar- account and paying it to the will be hard put to support them-

sle with the old check book, the in jeopardy of eviction. Many of were you when the lights went game of "find the missing pen- the pickets themselves are re- out. Better move to the sticks nies"—the correction required to porting severe financial hard, and use an oil lamp like mine"... make our balance conform to ship. The cruelest thing about that of the bank statement.

earnings and paying our landlord. We won't even see our pay. This is highly efficient. But it won't make us feel as rich as we ly tore it open.

Christian Science Monitor some are as old as the Christian era. The chorus of conservationist protests was loud and persistent, and it won out.

partment, encouraged by a new state law, has given orders to ed. its staff to find new routes that will spare the redwood parks. Other forests and irreplaceable wilderness areas are threatened by public developments. Many can be saved, but it will take

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YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

hard work.

Items of news about King Mountain area people and events taken from the 195 files of the Kings Mountais Herald.

James Rotan, recently assigned superintendent of Burlington Industries' Mays plant at Cramerton, has assumed the superintendency of Burlington's Phenix Plant here, succeeding John Latham who resigned.

Kings Mountain's 1956 March of Dimes campaign-now a week old—was reported one-fifth com-pleted Wednesday. The Kings Mountain boys

basketball team won its fourth straight Southwestern AA Conference game Tuesday night by downing the Shelby Lions by a

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL way commission had proposed routes for two freeways that slashed redwood preserves. Now redwoods are no ordinary trees;

Andy Davis of Grover spent Sunday with Johnny Barber, Jr. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barber.

THE CRUELEST THING There has been grim talk in

gone around with cash jingling workers strike may be long and man who reached the top in his work for Transco, Howard is a en a Gaullist view of the resig- in their pockets. The checkbook costly. Now that President John- field, rising from a newspaper hobby farmer and livestock nation of M. Rene Verdon, chef and the credit card have made son has responded to Mayor John boy to eminent commercial arand now it looks as if I'll have construed his departure in a fit (You still can't tip with a credit two."

V. Lindsay's request by sending tist. Al Dorne died the other day two." Wirtz to assist in settling the dispute, there is an air of sub-

> Mayor Lindsay's earlier plea that employers continue to pay absent workers is understandable, considering their peculiar dough," policy of hard-hit businesses is also understandable.

ed as "already bad hot."

The plan would work quite

M. Verdon needs a sense of simply. By arrangement with his bank, a person would receive a bank a b Eusiness spokesman, "Otherwise people won't holler for the strike to end."

> As for the employees, many selves and their families. Some,

Great! But we'll miss the tus- if they cannot pay their rent, are ky Mountains, writes, "Where this illegal strike is that it hits wrote, "Happiness is a butterfly The computer, we are told, will the hardest those who can afford which, when pursued, is always

Playing on the calculated hardship of countless workers, the union is consciously and unconsciously hoping to force the city Maugham with a novel and askto find the funds to meet its terms. It is banking on the situal title for it. Maugham inquired if tion growing so intolerable to the people of New York that the city will be forced to capitulate.

We trust that in no event will there be capitulation but that the build-up of pressure and the unthinkable prospect of an extended strike will force a fair settlement before the suffering taxes. Today taxpayers look Up

needlessly, heedlessly, compound- pay.

SO THIS IS NEW YORK

By NORTH CALLAHAN

Some 75 years ago, Time Square was about 30 block south of where it is now-or a least the heart of the musica theatrical, literary and political life of New York was aroun 14th Street. And there Luchow Restaurant was the center of r laxation and more. Victor He bert wrote many of his operetta there and the American Societ of Composers, Authers and Pul lishers (ASCAP) was founde there partly because Herber found that people were using h

music without permission or pa At this restaurant were al seen such theatrical figures a E. H. Southern, Julia Marlov John Barrymore, Weber and Fields and Lillian Russell wh was squired by Diamond Jir Brady, and their autographs ca still be seen on the restaurant's walls. Writers who have fre quented the place were O. Henry O. O. McIntyre, Arthur Brisbane Thomas Wolfe, Edgar Lee Mas ters and Ludwig Bemelmans.

When I first came to New York, the name of Albert Dorne was given to me by a friend. Af ter phoning him, I was in his office in 15 minutes and found Mr. Dorne to be one of the liveli est persons I had ever met. He was an artist and successful enough to do covers for the big magazines "Do you want to mee Walter Winchell?" he asked. replied that I had no special reason to do so. Then Al Dorne

cut loose with a rapid flow of suggestions on what to do when visiting this big town until I was almost overcome and was hardly able to follow through on any of them. But this was a dynamic Secretary of Labor W. Willard at the age of 61. Even New York will miss him.

Here and There: Caskie Stinnett, magazine executive, just back from the Far East says that Tokyo contains all the charm of Jersey City, only it's bigger. He states that the best airport in the world is at Rome, the worst at London. That the most

points out that a prison newspaper in Atlanta reminded its readers that there were only "12 shoplifting days 'til Christmas"... then there was the Texas millionnaire who returned the Rembrandt painting for which he had paid 2½ millions, saying it was too large for the maid's room and would not fit in the garage...

Bert Garner, hermit of the Smo-Nathanial Hawthorne once just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you". it is said that a young writer approached the late Somerset ed him for a suggestion for a it had drums in it. The answer was no. Did it have bugles in it. No. "Then," said the older one, "call it 'No Drums, No Bugles'."

During the Golden Age of Babylon, King Hammurabi used astronomy to figure out the best time for his subjects to pay The California Highway De of the people of New York is Yonder for assistance on how to

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