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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1.

Enter April

The Easter Season

April is a great month. It is both significant and sad.

The annual Easter season is at hand.

It is significant because the American Revolution started April 19, 1775. And it is safe to say that not a man is still alive who remembers that famous day and year.

Merchants will be first to confide that the customary rush of Easter buying began late this year, due to inclement weather.

It is sad because in April two great wars started. One was the Civil War, the other was World War I.

The Easter rush is now on, and fortunately for Kings Mountain area citizens, local merchants are in good position to satisfy Easter season demand for goods of all kinds.

The start of World War I came in April for the United States and Europe; that started three years before for the continent, in the summer of 1914.

The merchants are ready, willing and able to serve one and all, from the youngster needing a frilly dress, to father who needs a new suit.

April is also joyous because that's when the baseball season starts. America's national pastime is looked forward to by baseball fans from the first time the World Series is over and on through the winter until the umpire cries in April, "play ball."

This is National Library Week and it offers a reminder to visit the library. A library is a keystone in every community. Use it.

April is a humorous month. That humor comes with April Fool's Day. That's when you can be fooled without warning April 1. Of course the bills come the first of the month and there's no fooling about that.

Hats Off

April is also a bad month. The filing deadline for state and federal tax returns is Sunday, April 15th.

Hats off to members of the Thursday Afternoon Book club which has the honor of being Kings Mountain's oldest organized civic club.

April is a joyous month. Easter falls on the 22nd.

The club will soon mark its 60th birthday.

Buy a broom from the Lion at your door is the word from members of the Kings Mountain Lions club who are conducting the annual sale of household and commercial brooms for benefit of the blind.

Of the two original 24 charter members, only two—Mrs. Fred Finger, Sr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker, Sr.—remain active.

News We Like

Every newspaperman of any experience whatever knows that very few editions are published which fail to make somebody unhappy. The reason is that all the news isn't pleasant.

The Herald listed a number of the club's first members in a feature story supplied by club members last week and our faces are red because we failed to list Mrs. Arthur Hay's name among the club's first members. We hope we didn't miss others.

Thus last week the Herald enjoyed writing much of its news and here are some of the samples:

The late Mrs. Hay and her family moved to Kings Mountain from Texas in 1914 and she became a member of the book club shortly after its organization.

First Wesleyan Methodist church announced plans to construct a complete new church plant in the near future.

The only changes in the club program over the years has been in manner of dress. Up until a year or so ago, members wore hats and gloves to meetings.

More property was acquired for the central business district redevelopment project.

It's good news that the recreation program will be expanded this summer, a joint project of the city and schools.

Forty-six Kings Mountain youngsters participated and very well, from reports we hear, in the Kiwanis club's 16th annual Schools Talent Show at Central school.

Plans call for special programs for youth and senior citizens with a "ministry-in-wheels" projected for shut-ins. Also in the planning stages is a project whereby the city and industry will encourage Vietnam veterans to remain at home to work and live.

Oak Grove Firemen began a drive for \$15,000 for "over the hump" equipment and first-nighters raised \$999.00.

Among the distinguished speakers scheduled to address the convention will be Governor James E. Holshouser Jr., National Automobile Dealers Association President John S. Hincley, Sports-caster Howard Cosell, and North Carolina Assistant Attorney General Eugene Hafer of the Consumer Protection Division.

Mrs. Helen Goforth Hauser earned her master's degree from North Carolina State University.

A variety of entertainment will be offered, from an authentic Hawaiian luau featuring Johnny Pineapple's South Pacific Revue to the sophisticated comedy routines of Teter and McDonald.

Princess Pressley Swofford was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa at North Carolina State University.

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Lt. Col. Charles Painter attained the rank of Colonel.

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Edward Ledford was named Social Worker of the Year in Coastal South Carolina.

Officers of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association are: Willie D. Welborn, President (Welborn Motors, Inc., Thomasville); Frank R. Anderson Jr., vice president (Sir Walter Chevrolet Company, Raleigh); Robert N. Atwater, secretary (Atwater Motor Company, Inc., Burlington); Jesse W. Corbett, Jr. treasurer (Corbett Motor Company, Inc., Wilson); and Walter A. Deal, NADA director (Deal Buick, Inc., Asheville).

Scott Cloninger was elected president of Kings Mountain Jaycees.

Said the Christian Science Monitor: "Clearly politics is not the basic reason for the White House to begin cooperating fully in letting the public know what happened, taking the consequences and permitting the urgencies of government action to proceed without the blackening cloud over the capital. The basic reason goes to the core of governmental morality and ethics that must be demonstrated to be sound or all the good politics in the world will go for naught."

The American Legion Auxiliary and the city honored Shelbiana Mary Sue Jarrett on Mary Sue Jarrett Honor Day.

The Kings Mountain area citizens were and are continuing participation in annual spring clean-up paint-up fix-up promotions.

The Herald, besides enjoying the writing of these news stories, adds congratulations for the honors won and accomplishments attained.

WE SHOULD HELP REBUILD VIETNAM

Congress should respond favorably to the Nixon administration's proposal for U. S. aid in reconstruction of Indochina.

Secretary of State William Rogers emphasizes that our assistance in rebuilding Indochina is necessary to secure peace in that part of the world.

Since the Nixon administration does not acknowledge that U. S. military intervention in Vietnam was an immoral act, no one expected Secretary of State Rogers to emphasize our moral obligation to help the Vietnamese rebuild what our weapon does exist, and avoiding it will reflect discredit upon America.

No one has defined our obligation more clearly than Norman Cousins, editor of World Magazine.

"Something is owing to the Vietnamese people," he writes. "For more than thirty years, their lives and their land have been chewed up by the balance-of-power struggles of the major nations. Before the United States, it was France, and before France, the Japanese. The rest of human-kind can never make right out of all the wrongs done to the Vietnamese, but what is clearly within our capability is to demonstrate that we are determined and ingenious in matters of mercy, reconstruction, and all the processes of creative growth, as we have been in demotion and devastation."

Editor Cousins not only opposes the view of Americans who say we have no business giving financial assistance to our recent enemy, North Vietnam. He also takes issue with American liberals who oppose Vietnamese aid not because we would be helping an erstwhile enemy, but rather because we would be using funds sorely needed in solving social and economic problems here at home.

While many Americans will surely challenge that idea, they can hardly say that Editor Cousins does not score a telling point when he poses this argument: "If we could afford to spend \$32,000 to kill a single Vietnamese, we can afford at least that much to rebuild the life of a single family. If we could afford \$325,000 to destroy a single village, we can afford at least that much to help reconstruct the huts and homes. If we could afford to send over bombing planes, each of which cost several million dollars, we can afford to send in mobile health clinics, food distribution trucks, literacy vans, sanitation and agricultural crews. In short, if we were able to spend upwards of \$30 billion annually for six years in the destruction of Vietnam, we can afford to spend a fraction of that amount in helping to build a new nation.

How Americans respond to needs in postwar Indochina will tell the world and ourselves a great deal about the true spirit of America. —Smithfield Herald.

38th Annual Auto Show

RALEIGH—The North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association will hold its 38th annual convention, May 6-9, at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. This year's convention is expected to be the largest in NCADA history with a predicted attendance of 600, according to Executive Vice President B. Wade Isaacs.

A variety of entertainment will be offered, from an authentic Hawaiian luau featuring Johnny Pineapple's South Pacific Revue to the sophisticated comedy routines of Teter and McDonald. Also on tap will be pianists Gina Vaughn and Jetha Dennis from Pat O'Brien's in New Orleans, and Bert Massengale and His Orchestra of Greensboro.

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Viewpoints of Other Editors

A LOVE AFFAIR ON THE ROCKS

Is the impossible about to happen? Is America really about to reach the end of her half-century romance with the automobile?

Several noted ecologists believe so. One of them is former U. S. Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall, who told a New York Times reporter the other day that the nation's growing energy crisis sooner or later will bring about such things as smaller and fewer automobiles and cutback on airline flights couple with more mass-transit but and train service and more use of bicycles and urban bikeways.

"We're at the final stages of the climax of the automobile era," declared Udall, who served as Interior Secretary during the "New Frontier" days of the late President John F. Kennedy.

A more rational use of natural resources, particularly of fuels needed for energy, Udall said, will dictate fewer and smaller personal automobiles in the future as Americans generally will have to start living "simpler and leaner." He suggested that Detroit begin immediately to develop a standard car capable of 60 to 70 horsepower and weighing less than 2,000 pounds. One possibility, he noted, might be development of kerosene burning "external combustion" engines and steam-driven cars.

Actually, Udall was using the automobile to dramatize a problem that goes far beyond the nation's transportation system.

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USDA's school food program has been surpassed in volume by McDonald's. Nice to know that business can sell it faster than the government can give it away. —Food Engineering.

HOW TO GET RID OF WARTS

Got warts? I've just read of several ways you can rid yourself of them. You can cauterize them in the blood of an eel, in stump water or the blood of a mole.

But with spring coming on, I recommend what worked for me. I was told by an old woman who lived across the "creek" from us in Satary county, that if you cut a notch in a sourwood tree for each wart, the warts would be gone by the time the sourwood's notch healed over.

SOME QUESTIONS RAISED BY LAKE AUTHORITY BILL

Establishing the Kings Mountain Lake Authority is not without merit, because it offers an organization that could benefit the lake. However, some questions are immediately raised about specific points in the bill introduced by Sen. W. K. Mauney at the request of Kings Mountain.

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sheriff's department. Yet, the ill gives no assurance that police protection will be greater

Clevelanders are proud of the accomplishments of Kings Mountain in constructing the lake for water supply and recreational purposes, and no body wants to hinder Kings Mountain from doing what is essential to protecting its investment, but some answers to the preceding, and perhaps other, questions are necessary.—Shelby Daily Star

IT'S STILL A MAN'S WORLD, ISN'T IT? WELL, ISN'T IT?

A recent study has discovered some peculiar things about men and women.

For instance, when a woman is in the company of other women, she will often see herself as a leader, but in the company of men she will more than likely select a man as leader.

This is not new, as women's lib leaders have often pointed out. The interesting thing is the behavior of men. In mixed groups, they are likely to choose themselves as leader over the women, but when in an all-male group, they select themselves as leader less often than do women in all-male groups.

In terms of percentages, women perceived themselves as leader 24 per cent of the time in all-female groups, but this decreased to a mere 3.6 per cent of the time in mixed groups. Men increased their self-choice as leader from 19 per cent of the time in all-male groups to 27.7 per cent in mixed groups.

Why the difference in the two situations? The sociologists who conducted the study at the Riverside campus gave this answer:

Traditionally, males have been vested with the leadership role, and thus both men and women in mixed groups have a greater tendency to choose men as leaders. But in single-sex groups, a woman can feel freer to choose herself or another woman as leader because no men are present and, therefore, she is not threatened with traditional perception of male dominance.

What is surprising, say the researchers, is not that men accept a dominant role and assign a subordinate role to women, but that women do the same degree. "Men and women discriminate equally against women," they

THE ANCHOVY CONNECTION

Or, Why Meat and Poultry Prices Keep Getting Higher.

A funny thing happened on the way to the meat counter the other day. We tripped over an anchovy.

Well, figuratively at least. You see, anchovies are more than those salty little fish some people like on their pizzas. Those same little fish—or lack of them—have a direct bearing on the rising prices of meat and poultry today, the target of the nationwide meat boycott.

That's because group-up anchovies are an essential item in fish meal, which serves as the main source of nourishment for the nation's chickens. Or at least it used to.

You see, all's not well with the anchovies anymore. In Peru, whose coastal waters are the main breeding ground for anchovies, there's been a severe shortage of anchovies. For months at a time, anchovy boats have come back with empty nets. And there is no explanation yet for the anchovy gap.

The great anchovy shortage has set off a complicated chain reaction of its own. The nation's chicken farmers have had to turn to other kinds of feed as a substitute: soybean meal, to be exact. Apart from the fact that soybean feed is already more expensive than fish meal—which means the price of poultry in the supermarket must automatically go up, as it has—the new competition for soybeans from the poultry farmers has also helped to jack up the price of soybeans.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log VISITING HOURS Daily 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. 3 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 8 P.M.

- Elbert O. Bridges, Mrs. Ruth D. Burris, Mrs. Hattie M. Camp, Leroy Champion, Dewitt Cobb, Mollie C. Goforth, Chareton B. Harris, Mrs. Cornelia F. Herndon, John J. Hicks, Garlin T. Hoyle, Mrs. Jerome Lumchick, Walter M. Moorhead, Mangel A. Moss, Mrs. Leo Myers, Carl R. McGinnis, Mrs. Rufus Phifer, Conan F. Pursley, Mrs. Bessie Lee Ramsuer, Mrs. Bonnie M. Summers, Thomas C. Wellmon, Mrs. Wiley A. West, Mrs. Marie S. Withers, R. C. Chapman, Mrs. Hattie H. Gamble, Mrs. Clyde L. Hancy, Mrs. Wilda E. Haskett, Laura Jane Laws, Willie Bowles, Mrs. Julia D. Condry, John Lewis, Mrs. Earl G. Nusqually, Mrs. Marvin N. Wright, Mrs. Avery J. Wyle.

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Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Littlejohn, Route 3, Chesterfield Court, Tuesday, April 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

announce the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, 113 N. Carpenter Street, announce the birth of a son, Roger Brown, Jr., Wednesday, April 4, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Eaves, Route 1, Box 205B, York, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 6, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Raines, 1870 Keith Drive, Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 10, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Philbeck, Route 3, Faulkner Street, Clover, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 10, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stamper, 177 Landing Street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 10, Kings Mountain hospital.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events taken from the 1963 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Footie Mineral Company has raised wages of all hourly rated employees by five cents per hour. Eugene Goforth is seeking reelection to a second term as Ward 2 City Commissioner and Fred W. Plunk is seeking a third term as a member of the school district board of education.

Charles B. Wright, veteran of 14 years service in the Air Force, has been promoted to Chief Warrant Officer while serving in Germany.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL: Miss Mildred Eleanor McDaniell became the bride of Charles Russell Adams, Jr. of Arlington, Va. Saturday evening in a 7 p.m. exchange of vows in Central Methodist church.

Employment Survey Set

The Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment and unemployment in this area during the week of April 16-20. Joseph R. Nowwood, director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Charlotte, announced today.

The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor. A scientifically selected sample of households throughout the entire United States is interviewed. Employment and unemployment statistics based on the results of this survey provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

The February survey showed that employment increased markedly while unemployment remained essentially unchanged. Total employment rose by 570,000 to \$3.1 million on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a small decline in the previous month. The nation's unemployment rate was 5.1 per cent, about the same as in the previous 3 months but down substantially from the year ago rate of 5.8 per cent.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area are: Mrs. Jacqueline H. Goforth, 1301 Montrose Drive, Shelby, and Mrs. Ethel S. Rockett, 908 South St., Gastonia.

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