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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE
 Sing unto the Lord a new song, and ye praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the Isles, and the in-

Our congratulations to John Floyd who has been elected commander of Otis D. Greeng Post 155, American Legion.

The bond sales estimate made last week by J. E. Davis was much more encouraging than previous reports, which indicated that Kings Mountain had made a much-to-slow start on the business of meeting its Seventh War Loan quota. Still a big question mark is whether or not Kings Mountain citizens will meet the individual quota of \$186,000. There's still a long furrow to plow and it will take buying by all to reach the goal.

And while talking about bonds it is not amiss to remind all that a bond cashed nullifies a bond bought. No recent figures have been given, but last summer individual bond-buying had come to the point of three steps forward and two backward, which is sorry progress. Though it seems to the banking officials who cash the bonds that an undue number are being cashed here, we believe that the majority of bond-buyers are holding them. And those who aren't holding them should cease this foolish practice and keep their bonds—today's Number 1 investment.

Hospital Program Costs
 Members of Kings Mountain civic clubs, along with other interested citizens, are rallying behind the forthcoming hospital bond election. They are registering themselves and are encouraging others to register and vote in favor of the proposals which will result in the building of a county hospital in Kings Mountain.

Other citizens, just as interested in the welfare of the city and surrounding area, are waiting to learn more about the election. They want to know more about the fiscal side—just how much the cost will be. Cleveland county is currently blessed with a low tax rate, particularly when the tax rates of many other North Carolina counties is considered. The base rate is 59 cents, with a number of special township additions. But in Kings Mountain it is less than 90 cents.

The spending of \$400,000 for a hospital program—funded over a 30-year period would result in little tax increase. Also, though the election, if carried, will allow a levy of five cents for maintenance (used to pay expenses of financially dependent H), it is doubtful that the commissioners would levy the maximum allowed.

The county is in excellent financial condition, with a low bonded indebtedness, and officials feel that the new bonds can be sold at perhaps two percent interest, another important factor in the matter of issuing bonds.

Before the final registration day, the commissioners undoubtedly will, or should, issue a statement giving an estimate of the total amount of property tax increase required for the funding of the bonds plus maintenance.

Right now, they're privately estimating an additional tax not exceeding seven cents per \$100 valuation.

Two events of recent days are hard by likely to antagonize the average citizen: (1) the action of the House of Representatives in pruning appropriations of certain war-bond agencies; (2) the gasoline hike for "B" drivers, which was effective Monday.

The churches are beginning their vacation, Bible schools. Parents should see that their children enroll and attend, for the early learning of Christian principles by children will insure the success of the community in the future.

Martin's medicine
 (Containing bits of news, wisdom, humor, and comment. To be taken weekly. Avoid over-dosage.)
 By Martin Harmon

Mumps, Etc.
 Let me say, before getting fully into the medical part of this column, that anything said about mumps is surely second-hand and it is hoped that the status remains the same. Back in the summer days of the past, I missed my case of mumps, for some reason or another, which is regretted particularly now with the large number of cases being reported hereabouts.

As this is written, Fred Flonk has a nice case, they say. Needless to say, I'm not visiting the sick. For those older folks who haven't had this so-called childhood disease, here is a little advice. Fred (before he caught 'em) remarked that he wasn't afraid of 'em. Thought at the time he was a little too confident.

A check of the dictionary reveals that there are two definitions for mumps. The first listed is rarely used. This definition of the noun "mumps" is silliness, or silent displeasure.

And here is definition No. 2, the one we're talking about today: "contagious parotiditis; a febrile disease marked by inflammation and swelling of the parotid gland." Easier to say mumps, isn't it?

Though mumps very seldom send a person to the hospital, it would not be amiss to remind folks to register and vote for the hospital. Kings Mountain needs a hospital badly, and it's an awfully good chance to fulfill this need.

Borrowed wisdom and comment from Imperial Type Metal Magazine, house organ of the company of the same name, and edited by William Feather:

"There's a way out of every dilemma—fortunately."

"You need a priority or a reservation for everything, even a haircut."

"How does a man who holds down half a dozen big government jobs find time to write a book?"

"Most persons can live comfortably on a fixed income, provided they receive an unexpected bonus every now and then, to clean up unexpected expenses."

"Many a gal who looks smart, isn't. Unfortunately."

"It requires infinite tact and skill to extract from a man without pain the price of a fur coat, but it has been done—and often."

Between the dots: Spurgeon McSwain, the milk man, in the office to subscribe to the paper last week, has a pair of customers he's been delivering milk to since he started his business nearly 25 years ago.

... the number of quarts of milk he's delivered to them runs into the thousands. Lt. Johnny E-lam, home on a short leave from Labrador, near the top of the world, said the temperature gets a little warmer in summertime—sometimes as high as 20 below—now that would be too much for my neuritic shoulder.

... thought the shiny cream-colored coupe in Gurney Grantham's window was a new one. Investigation revealed it was a '48 all right, but it wasn't new and didn't even belong to Gurney.

... all excited for nothing, but they say there'll be some new ones before the year wanes into '46.

Ray Foster, the shoe repair expert, closed his shop for a four-day vacation last week.

... he locked up tight, got his fishing gear together and took off to Charleston.

... said the fish were so hungry they grabbed the hooks before they were cast.

Paul McGinnis demonstrating his wares by wearing a sailor straw, back in style again after a few years on the cuts.

... have you ever seen the like of land sales hereabouts? the Goldstein brothers sale on Monday, and the Goforth auction set for June 30.

... the original "Originals," the Penny Brothers, in Shelby recently.

... incidentally, there's nothing I'd rather do than listen to a bull-headed auctioneer cry a sale... but it looks as if I've "cried" enough for today.

Coupons Expire
 "B-6" and "C-6" gasoline coupons, the last of which were issued in March, will not be good for use after June 30. OPA district director L. W. Driscoll said this week. Consumers who have any of these coupons that represent an unexpired ration may exchange them for valid coupons at their local boards, he explained.

Service station operators will have until July 10 to surrender them to their suppliers for gasoline or to the War Price and Rationing board for ration checks. Distributors have until July 20 to deposit them in their ration accounts, he said.

10 Years Ago
 THIS WEEK
 Items of news taken from the 1938 files of the Kings Mountain Herald

At a recent meeting of the Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chancellor Commander, B. L. Lovell; Vice-Chancellor, Curtis Falls; Pre-late, Harold Crawford, Keeper of Records and Seals, C. P. Elem; Master of Finance, R. P. Dutton, Master of Exchequer, W. A. Bidehour; Master of Arms, Elmo Bridges; Master of Works, J. B. Hord, Inner Guard, Holland Dixon; Outer Guard, W. B. Logan.

Jacob Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney of Kings Mountain, was among the 1,350 to be graduated from Ohio State university at Columbus, Ohio. The graduation exercises were held Monday, June 10. Mr. Mauney received his degree in veterinary medicine.

Joe R. Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penland of Kings Mountain, and Wriston Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carpenter, formerly of Kings Mountain, were among the 469 graduates from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Martha Frances McGill, Virginia Parsons and guest, Florence Lerch, of Charlotte, and Dorothy Patterson, were guests of Misses Julia and Rebecca Pursley of Clover Sunday.

Donald Olive, student at Wake Forest college, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb and little son Billy, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McGill. Mr. Holcomb is Mrs. McGills' brother.

Ration Calendar
PROCESSED FOODS
 NR, R2, Q2, R2 R2, now valid, expire June 30.
 T2, UR, VR, WR, X2, now valid, expire July 31.
 Y2, Z2, A1, B1, O1, now valid, expire August 31.
 D1, E1, F1, G1, H1, expire Sept. 30.

MEATS AND FATS
 R2, F2, G2, H2, J2, expire June 30.
 K2, L2, M2, N2, P2, expire July 31.
 Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2, expire Aug. 31.
 V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2, expire Sept. 30.

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Farm Slaughterers
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Farmers in Western North Carolina who slaughter or have animals slaughtered for sale as meat were reminded today by W. E. Blakely, ration chairman, that they must obtain a class 3 slaughterer's permit by filing a simple form with their War Price and Rationing Board, before July 1; even though they may not be slaughtering until next fall or winter.

A class three slaughterer, he defined, is a resident operator of a farm, who sold not more than six thousand pounds of meat, resulting from the slaughter of his own livestock, last year.

Those who sold no dressed meat in 1944 may register with their Ration Boards and obtain a permit to market up to 400 pounds this year; but no permit is required to dress meat for the farmer's own home consumption, from livestock he raised, Mr. Blakely observed. Simple forms for reporting sales will be supplied to farmers when their permits are issued, he added.



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