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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Romans 12:17.

Our congratulations to the Junior Woman's club for its being listed on the honor roll of the state organization. This group is another valuable asset of the city.

The Kings Mountain airport has been designated a landing area by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, and this should be good news, not only for the airport owners and those persons directly interested in flying as a vocation and avocation, but for all citizens as well. Kings Mountain is very fortunate in having a flying field. Many towns and cities do not have one, and those who do not are likely to be left behind in the post-war period when flying will become more and more commonplace. Flying is the fastest means of physical communication. And in the post-war period, even those persons who never get more than one foot off the ground will benefit materially by air transport — with faster mail service, air freight and air express service, and the additional business which will be brought to a city which has adequate airport facilities. Kings Mountain is a mainline city, being on a mainline railroad and at the intersection of two national highways. It is good to see the city keeping pace with the development of transportation facilities.

The Charter

San Francisco has bade farewell to its delegates from all over the world, but the most important phase of the international effort for future world peace is just beginning. That is the actions of the nations in adopting the charter.

President Truman and Congressional leaders are very correct in pressing for early consideration of the charter, for the United States, the host to the conference, with Russia, the other half of the world's two most powerful nations, must be included in the organization, if the work at San Francisco is to be fruitful in preventing future destruction.

Right now it appears that the Senate will most certainly ratify the charter. But the United States is a strange nation, with public opinion quick to change. This is all the more reason that the present day isolationists — Senator Wheeler, and friends — should not be given a chance to delay action, to gain time for lulling of the people into a false sense of security. Failure of the United States to enter the world organization for peace would kill it, and all persons should convey their wish for United States' participation to their elected representatives in Congress. Both Senators Hoyer and Bailey have expressed themselves as highly in favor of the charter, but they would be glad to hear the direct expressions of their constituents.

Fire Laws

Fire Chief Grady King's letter to the Herald last week brought out another side to the business of Kings Mountain fire-fighting.

Certainly, he is absolutely right in pointing out that the citizens do not obey laws — designed for their safety — when the fire alarm sounds.

In suggesting that speed limits apply to firemen as well as others, the Herald intended, in no way, to reflect on the firemen, for they perform a noble and thankless task.

Nor can we differ with Mr. King about the first vital three minutes in fire-fighting.

But the point still stands about the endangering of human life and the relative value of material wealth.

On the matter of laws relating to citizens, the Herald offers its full cooperation in educating the citizenry concerning these laws. And the laws should be enforced.

The matter of the hospital board election is only a gratifying note only to the voters who elected the

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Holiday Shop Talk
The July 4th holiday is over and those of us here at the newspaper shop aren't particularly merry. It was a somewhat hard day for us, perhaps made a little harder because most folks were getting a holiday. Unfortunately, unless holidays are kind enough to fall on the right day, they mean nothing to newspaper folk.

But we had company, for the ration board, employment office and draft board were open for business, and Bill Tolleson and his folks were continuing work on the First National bank job.

A lot of folks commented on the Herald's ability to get the report of the fire which leveled the Ham-bright barn into the paper, and we appreciated this, for there's nothing which pleases anyone more than to find that a little extra effort has been recognized.

This is the way it happened. When the fire alarm sounded, the paper was virtually ready to go to press. Now newspaper folks are human like most others, and since it was already late, the first thought was that the fire probably was not a serious one and that we would content ourselves with a telephone call to the fire station when the "in" tune was blown in the whistle.

It was raining cats and dogs, of course, but for some reason someone went to the back of the shop to find the dark clouds aglow with light. From the Herald office it looked as if the Mauney Mill was being consumed with fire. Incidentally, it was interesting to learn the many different ideas people had as to the location of the fire. Some thought it was the Bonnie Mill, others thought it was Plunk Brothers, and others thought it was the Kings Mountain Cotton Oil company — all depending on the place where the looker saw the glow.

But with all that fire, it was time to move. A green slicker (purchased from the navy) hung on the hook and on it went, but the only hat that could be found was the already battered summer straw, which most certainly would not have held up under such a down-pour. That made a bareheaded trip out of it.

In spite of the time it takes to get started, and a traffic jam in the vicinity of the fire, I was huddled under a shed near the fire talking to Claude Hambright 15 minutes after the fire started. I was back in the office in a short time, and the story was written, set, and in the front page of the Herald by midnight.

But our troubles didn't end here. The press was kicking up its heels in holiday manner and acted very bilious. After a few papers were run off, it was necessary to stop, fix something, then start again. In about another 100 papers the process would have to be repeated. But we held forth, and by about 4:40 a. m. the lights were out, the papers in the postoffice, and another Herald job, so those of us in the newspapering business aren't so hot for holidays.

Newspapers everywhere make errors. Some of them are tragic, but, fortunately many of them are just plain funny and this helps a lot. The Christian Science Monitor used to boast that it never had any typographical errors, but that was before the war, and it now has joined the ranks of those who realize that it's human to err.

While it may not be good policy to point out your own "busts," we have had one that is just too good to keep. Last month I walked down the street one Friday morning, and Harold Hunicutt remarked that we were surely going to have a big land sale here, according to the Herald. I asked what he meant, and he said he'd show me. We went down to Griffin's to see the paper, and he opened it to the legal notice advertising the auction of the Goforth property. Somehow a five-line filler had been inserted in the notice, and it couldn't have been in a better place. This is the way the paragraph read: "The above lots include all of the SIX SOUTHEASTERN STATES OF VIRGINIA, THE CAROLINAS,

elections, campaigns, but to the large majority of the citizens of the county and city. A great step has been taken in the progress of both, and congratulations are in order for Senator Lee H. Weathers who served as chairman of the campaign, together with the many others who aided in securing a large registration, and adding to it that those registered

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Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, of Macon, Ga. accepted the call tendered to him by the local St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Mr. Hamm resigned from the Lutheran church of the Redeemer, Macon, Ga. his resignation to become effective the latter part of next month.

At a called meeting of the Ministers' association, four of our five downtown churches agreed to enter into a schedule for union service beginning July 21. These services involve only the evening hour. There will be a rotation of church preachers.

Schulman's department store opened this week as is announced by an advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
John Floyd underwent an operation in the City hospital in Gastonia this week and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Grady Patterson and children, and Mrs. W. K. Crook and children, were spending the week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis and son, Jimmy, Jr., expect to spend the week end at Myrtle Beach with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Littlejohn and party who are there for the week.

Mrs. Manly Moorhead has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she spent several days with friends attending George Peabody college there.

Miss Margaret Cornwell returned Monday from Summertown, S. C., where she spent her vacation. She was accompanied home by Mrs. L. C. Furse, Miss Ruth Furse, and Mr. Edward Furse, the former her sister.

Friends of Mr. Ben F. Beam will be glad to know that he is much improved following a serious illness.

GEORGIA, ALABAMA, and FLORIDA, served by the Seaboard Airline railway, containing 10 per cent of the land area in the continental United States. Now, that was a big sale wasn't it?

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To serve during the first week at C. F. Harry, Jr., B. Hudson Bridges, C. J. Gault, Jr., W. Boyd Putnam, and T. W. Gamble. To serve during the second week is A. Benton Putnam.

To get sufficient depth of water for large tankers at a port in the Mediterranean war theatre (something the Italians seem to have overlooked when they built some of their oil terminals before the war) American oil men strung a floating pipeline off the end of two docks in or seaport.

For each \$1.00 paid in as premium American life insurance policyholders or their beneficiaries were paid or credited during the year \$1.10 in direct benefits or additions to policyholder reserves and surplus funds, this being possible because of the earnings on the invested policy reserves.

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