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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

The Lord is my rock and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. Psalm 18:2.

Patrolman Hal B. Ward's warning to motorists, coupled with the report of eight auto accidents in the short space of three miles on one highway, was certainly in order. Any motorist who drives his automobile at high speeds is flirting with death, not only for himself but for others.

Mrs. Patterson

It will not seem quite the same around the Herald office with Mrs. A. H. Patterson no longer coming in to bring copy and to give news tips. For many years she has handled the woman's page of the Herald, which most news men would vote the hardest job on any newspaper when it comes to the business of pleasing the customers.

School And Youth

Both Superintendent B. N. Barnes and Principal J. E. Huneycutt, calling attention to the end of the war and the consequent loosening of the tight labor situation, are urging teenagers to return to school and promise that they will be given every aid toward obtaining a high school diploma.

Certainly their words are timely. The legislature compromised last winter and raised the compulsory attendance age to 15. But all parents and children should not be satisfied until a high school diploma is in hand.

Some may argue that they are doing all right as is, but it won't be too long before a high school diploma will be the required entree for almost every job, and those who have stopped school will find themselves pushed around to the poorest jobs with poorest pay.

In future years, high schools are going to offer more. This year, the twelfth grade becomes compulsory for the first time, and undoubtedly its value will increase greatly. For the most part, it has been used as a post-graduate playtime. But with the courses required for graduation, much more of the teachings will be absorbed. In addition, as teachers again become available, curricula will be expanded and the variety of learning obtainable will include not only the basic standard courses, but vocational training as well.

There is no substitute for learning even though the school of experience is always required to round off what is learned.

The world became at peace officially Sunday. In entering the new era of peace, when scientific contributions to war will be turned into blessings of peace, the world has much to anticipate. One law will not be changed. The man or woman with energy and ability who couples with these traits honesty and fair play will go far.

The recreation committee has been unable to find a supervisor, and it is to be commended on waiting until a top-notch director can be found. Haste makes waste, and undoubtedly the children will find means of recreation of the right sort until the city

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(Containing bits of news, wisdom, humor, and comment. To be taken weekly. Avoid over-dosage)

By Martin Harmon

School Days

"School days, school days... Dear old golden rule days... Yes, it's reading, writing, and arithmetic, though the recent trend has been away from the old, tough hickory stick. Fact is, it's been a way from that trend for a long time. And there are some who would argue that the trend is bad."

It seems quite a long time since I first went to school, and it has been 20 years. J. Y. Irvin was superintendent here at the time, and I remember calling him to ask if, at five years of age, I couldn't enter the first grade. He said I could, and I was tickled pink.

Miss Daisy Lovelace started me, as she started many another Kings Mountain boy and girl. I don't think she was too happy at the prospects of handling a five-year-old, and who would be, with a roomful of squirmers age six? But I stuck.

I don't remember too much about that first year, though I had not learned to tie my shoes past the first knot. I sat in front of Earl McGill, and I would stick my foot back for him to tie my shoe, which, incidentally is an erroneous colloquialism I never had thought of before. You don't tie the shoe at all, but the shoe-string.

I remember learning a little poem that year about a duck and Miss Lovelace's discomfiture when a girl (whose name I shan't mention) gave as her recitation: "My nose itches, I smell peaches... Wonder comes a man with a hole in his britches."

That year, I had chicken pox.

A lot of folks worry about the antics and escapades of children and talk about "How Bad the Children Are These Days." I guess that has been a favorite topic of conversation since the first school set up for business.

Actually, to hear a few of the tales about school days of yesterday, the school boys and girls of today, by comparison, are as mild as the advertisements say Camel cigarettes are.

A fellow was talking the other night about some of his school-day experiences and they were rich. One included boring a hole in the floor, dismounting the bell and putting the cord through the hole. After school got well underway, the boy pulled on the bell cord. It rattled about three hours to find the bell. An all the time there were intermittent "dings-dongs."

Then there is another tale about the boys who felled a tree in the school yard, letting it fall against the building. This proved very disrupting.

So parents shouldn't worry too much. I suppose, when the boys and girls come home bookless, and say, "Oh, I got my lessons in school." Actually, of course, that will be stretching the story a little in a lot of instances.

Students are more fortunate these days. They have nicer buildings to study in, better facilities, and limitless opportunity. There's still a premium on work.

Discipline is always a problem, perhaps more for high school pupils than for younger ones. The high school age is the get-together age. The most important part of living is being with the crowd, whether at a football game, in front of a soda fountain, or just at school. That's what makes staying in so bad, not the loss of time, but being virtually alone.

So it's school days again, that happy time oldsters look back on with nostalgic nostalgia, which their children can never understand, unless, too, are looking back.

Program can be launched on the right path.

Though accurate figures on the percentage of Cleveland county's "E" bond sales purchased by Kings Mountain area citizens are unobtainable, it is a fact that one local selling agency alone has sold more than a million "E" bonds. The best insurance against recessions and depressions available, and the fact that a good portion of these bonds in Kings Mountain means much. incidentally, bonds are still being sold and still offer the best investment. They will come in mighty handy for the rainy day which always comes, as those unwise persons now cashing their's will learn with regret.

10 Years Ago

THIS WEEK ITEMS of news taken from the 1935 files of the Kings Mountain Herald

The first showing of "The Glory Road," will be staged here tomorrow night at the Central High School auditorium at 8 p. m. This play was written by J. L. Settlemyre, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settlemyre, of Kings Mountain. This play, which has four acts, was written by Mr. Settlemyre during the early part of the summer and is said by critics to be as emotional as the famous play "Heaven Bound."

Paul Neisler, Jr., and Billy Gene Neisler have returned home from Camp Carolina, Brevard, N. C. Paul had the distinction honor to win two camp championships, archery and the gymkhana cup for skill in horsemanship. Each year a trail at the camp is named for the winner of the gymkhana.

Mr. Charlie Dilling, city clerk, went to Chapel Hill Tuesday to confer with state PWA officials pertaining to the project of a new City Hall for Kings Mountain.

Miss Frances Mauney of Raleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauney, acting state supervisor of home economics teachers, was in charge last week of a four-day conference of vocational home economics teachers in Western North Carolina at Battery Park hotel, Asheville.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Miss Rosalie Day of Raleigh is visiting her cousin Miss Helen Hay. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster and Mrs. G. W. Hord spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Miss Fanny Carpenter was guest of Mrs. R. O. Crawford in Gastonia during the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Cash is a patient in the Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, where she is undergoing treatment.

Miss Sara Allison, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams of Gastonia, left recently for a visit in Florida.

BY WAY OF MENTION Billy Ware of the Army, who has recently returned from overseas is on an extended furlough to his parents. J. B. Cole of the navy is spending this week with his parents.

Menzel Phifer of the Army spent the week end with his parents.

Tommy Goforth of the Navy spent the past week with his parents.

J. W. Early of the Army spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fete Lackey spent Saturday in Cherryville with relatives Glenn Bolin of the Army, who has recently returned from overseas, is on an extended furlough to his parents.

Clifford Holland of the Navy was a recent visitor in this community. Mr. Leo Beatty spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Wray Plonk was a recent visitor in Atlanta, Ga.

Robert Gardner of the Army was recent visitor in this community.

Paul Whitley of the Navy is on an extended leave to his parents.

Arthur Freeman of the Army spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Clarence Freeman and family.

Bobby Ertle of the Navy returned to his base Sunday after spending several days with his parents.

Johnnie Houser of the Army spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Houser.

George Carroll Vet Of Fighting At 18

Aboard a U. S. Light Cruiser in the Pacific.—A veteran of Pacific fighting at the age of 18 is Seaman Second Class George Nelson Carroll, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll of route 1, Kings Mountain N. C.

Carroll entered the Navy in April 1944, as an apprentice seaman, and joined the crew of this fighting ship in September of the same year. Since that time he participated in some of the most important actions of the Pacific War.

He first engaged in attacks on Luzon and Formosa, and the second Battle of the Philippine Sea. He also took part in sweeps along the coast of China and Indo-China in which the targets of Hong Kong, Hainan, Saigon, and Camranh Bay were hit.

The invasion of Iwo Jima, the bloody little island guarding the southern approaches to Tokyo, was the most important action for Carroll up to that time. At Iwo Jima, his ship furnished fire support for the Marines landing on that island stronghold.

Then came the invasion of Okinawa, a gigantic operation which the Japs attempted to stop by means of suicide planes, but fire from our Fleet units and from supporting aircraft made the attacks costly to the enemy. The Japanese are estimated to have lost nearly 4,000 planes at Okinawa alone.

Well over one million trees were planted in the Seaboard-served states of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Florida during 1944.

The Seaboard Railway serves both coasts of Florida and is only railroad that offers cross-state service.

Joe Moore Receives Promotion In Pacific

Joe Miller Moore, 21, route 1 Kings Mountain, N. C., has been promoted to Ship Fitter Third Class in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Now serving aboard an LST of the Pacific Fleet after service aboard the same type ship in the Atlantic, Moore will complete his second year of Naval service in three months. He was sworn in at Spartanburg, S. C., in November of 1943.

Following his recruit instruction at the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Center, Moore was promoted to Seaman Second Class and selected for the Amphibious Forces. He was given specialized training at Camp Bradford, Va., and Solomons, Md., before joining the crew of an LST. In June of 1944, he was promoted to Seaman First Class, after four months aboard his first ship.

He is the son of Mrs. Davie Moore and the late J. M. Moore of route 1, Kings Mountain, where the family has lived for more than a quarter of a century. Two brothers, Edwin and Frank, are living at home and carrying on the business of Moore's Dairy Farm. A sister, Eva, also lives at home.

Before entering the Navy, Ship Fitter Moore was associated with his brothers in the dairy farm management. He was graduated from the Beth-Ware High School of 1941.

SCISM AT NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Va. — Everett Lawrence Scism, 22, seaman, second class, USNR, of Kings Mountain, N. C., recently arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., Atlantic Fleet training center for destroyer crews, to undergo instruction for duties aboard a new destroyer of similar type vessel.

He is the son of John Scism, of route 1, Kings Mountain. Before entering the Navy, Scism worked on his father's farm. He was graduated from Trvon High School, Bessemer City, N. C.

SERVED IN ALEUTIANS

Benjamin Hunter Goforth, Jr., aviation ordnance man, second class, USNR, Kings Mountain, N. C., has returned to the States after 10 months in the Aleutians with Patrol Bombing Squadron 43, one of the oldest squadrons in point of service in that area.

An outstanding event was the Galena evacuation mission in May when that small community was flooded during the annual ice break of the Yukon River. With two Army planes, Squadron 43, which flies Catalinas, evacuated 200 stranded Army men to prevent an outbreak of disease or serious food shortage. The landings were made on the Yukon, which was flowing swiftly and filled with ice.



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