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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Devise not evil against thy neighbor, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee. Proverbs 3:29.

That ice was something. Any number of ladies preparing Christmas dinners were caught short when the power failed. Some baked their biscuits in other ovens, and some just didn't have any.

Someone on the street remarked that about half the Congressmen should follow Joe Ervin's example, not that they disliked the late Mr. Ervin but some of his cohorts.

Housing

Charlotte has been allocated 250 temporary housing units by the federal housing authority, and other towns and cities are also getting some.

With the situation as desperate as it is here, a similar request should be forwarded.

Erection of a few of these temporary, pre-fabricated units would ease the local situation much, until lumber and other building materials become available.

Under the present set-up, the only agency, official or otherwise, which is equipped to handle this situation is the city board.

Sure, we need a Chamber of Commerce to be handling matters of this kind, but we don't have it. Until Kings Mountain has one, it is the duty of the city board to look after the public interest in this, as in other lines.

The new GI Bill of Rights, just signed by the President, liberalizes very greatly the educational provisions of the bill, and already a number of Kings Mountain veterans are thinking seriously of taking advantage of these provisions to equip themselves better for earning a living.

List Your Taxes

Annually, citizens are required to list their property for taxes, and, annually, authorities have to appeal, wheedle, cajole and beg to get the job done.

One reason is the procrastination of the average citizen.

Few perhaps realize that the added time in finishing the job adds to the tax bill of the county and city.

It's probably only a little matter in the over-all budgets of each, but a few savings in a few spots amount to considerable sums.

List your properties now!

Well, tires are off the rationing list, leaving Sweet Sugar all by itself. If somebody'll build a fire under OPA and tell 'em they don't need sugar to point to a good price-holding job, that could go off too.

The Kiwanis club report, published in the Christmas edition, showed considerable activity during the past year. There is a definite place for civic organizations of this type, and many persons feel that another of the international organizations should form a club here.

Goods In 1946

1946, the full-fledged reconversion year, is here, and merchants and others are holding their breaths, hoping that their late 1945 hopes of more goods, machinery and tools and lumber will soon be available.

There was a lot of talk about the tax laws holding up shipments, and this was undoubtedly true and we the middle of a rush similar to Christmas for a few months.

However, the key to the whole situation is the strike picture.

Unless labor and management solve their difficulties, we'll be in bad shape.

Already the average citizen has been pinched by the lack of production, and the majority would like to see the administration take a firm hand and go about settling the situation. They think that labor has had its day long enough, and, though they don't want a return to the 55-hour, twelve-dollar week, they feel—rightly—that a 40-hour week at the present wage rates is fair.

Average reaction to the recent headline that the National Labor Relations board is out of money with 600 requests for the holding of strike votes is this: why should government pay for an election to see whether a group will strike for two bucks more a day, when the wage is already at high levels. They think it's stretching the public interest clause and opening the public purse-strings too far.

By a firm policy which will result in cessation of strikes now going on and a prevention of the threatened steel strike which is scheduled for mid-January, President Truman can go a long way toward showing the nation that he has the ability to serve as Chief Executive. If he doesn't adopt this policy, the nation will be in a mess.

We hope the high school fellows up its schedule-makers and fields a baseball team this year for competition in the conference. Athletic teams are invaluable for training students physically and mentally, and they do much to build school spirit.

It's still a bad season for fires. When you're taking first of the year inventory, wipe out the fire hazards.

10 Years Ago

THIS WEEK
Items of news taken from the 1936 files of the Kings Mountain Herald

Another snow, the second of the season, began falling Saturday night and Sunday morning, December 29. Kings Mountain was buried under the deepest snow this locality has had in seven years.

Fred Hambright won the Chevrolet automobile which was given away by Keeter's Department store. Ten other valuable prizes were also given. The crowd that attended the giving away of the car was estimated to be between 2,500 and 3,000 persons. One citizen of Kings Mountain said that the crowd was the biggest that had been in Kings Mountain since President Hoover visited here in 1930.

B. F. Ormand, Jr., ministerial student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., filled the pulpit at the Kings Mountain Presbyterian church Sunday morning and on the Sunday before, he preached at Long Creek church, the former church of his father.

A. E. Cline has under construction a garage on North Railroad avenue opposite the Southern Depot. The building is of brick construction and it is understood that C. A. Hullender will start operation of a general repair garage as soon as the building is completed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas Hayes announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell Louise Hayes, to Mr. Claud Eugene Teeter, on Thursday, December 26, 1935, at Central Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroup of Mt. Holly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McGill Friday.

E. W. Griffin left Saturday night for a visit to his family in Palm Harbor, Fla.

Niek Mees of Lexington has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

William Lawrence Mauney returns to Temple university, Philadelphia, Pa., the latter part of this week after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Harold Hunslett has returned to Kings Mountain to take a position with Margrace Mills, after having served eight years with Hovis Underwriting Establishment, of Charlotte.

Fat hogs from western states are being shipped into North Carolina and sold to local farmers at \$10.00 per hundred pounds, says Jack Kelly, Extension Swine Specialist at State College.

Martin's medicine

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

January Opener

1946 with plenty of youth and a bit more peace thrown around than this time last year, but plenty of private wars still to be settled.

As all of them, there's one prediction that's surefire. It will be an interesting year, as all of them. That's one good thing about any stretch of 365 days. You hardly ever sandwich off a year and mark it as dull, as you do a week, or maybe a month.

The New Year is opportunity, a chance, just because of a new calendar, to turn over a new leaf and really step out and do things. And whether or not anyone officially makes resolutions along that line, just about all have something like that in the back of their minds. It's a good thing. If people didn't look ahead, strive for better things, the world would be a sorry mess.

True, it is a mess. Here we've got an atom bomb, a few per cent efficient, which could blast us all to Mars, the Moon, or somewhere else, labor is causing management and vice versa, and about everybody is giving lip service to permanent peace, but not doing much to make it permanent, with the army and the navy privately thinking we've got to mix it with Russia next.

Why should we mix it with anybody? Mainly because old selfishness gets the best of the best of us (the us including big and little, Russian and American), and we draw conclusions that are principally political suspicions.

Regardless of what you think of Washington columnist Drew Pearson, his panaceas for understanding between Russia and the United States sounds feasible and workable. Use our power, he says, to force Russia to forget censorship, and also force a yearly exchange of 25,000 students between each country. Get the Russians to knowing us and the United States to knowing the Russians and the danger of war will cease.

There's a lot to that. You might have a fuss with your neighbor but you usually settle it without coming to blows and landing in police court for assault.

Post-Christmas Notes: Did you have a lot of fun on the ice? I didn't witness any spills, but I hear there were some, and I've seen a number of cars with battered fenders and doors. Myron Rhyme arrived home with the ice for his first Christmas here in years and there were a number of last-minute arrivals to brighten Christmas for both the home-comer and the family. With 10 days of news to cover, this column oughta be easy to fill, but it isn't. It's overdue again. Habit and schedule still being great institutions, provided they're directed along the right road. Why is it easier to develop bad habits than good ones. My New Year's resolutions haven't panned out so well, already. This potion was late in getting to the typesetter. Work is a great thing. Before Christmas the Herald force looked forward with longing toward the Christmas vacation. But I caught Gene Matthews here three times during the week of rest, and I was right glad to get back in the mill Monday. Most folks sporting new license plates, which reminds that the legislature, at first opportunity, should repeal the law that extends the time limit to February 1. And if you haven't got your city tag, slip up and get one, for it would be bad to pay court costs and the price of the tag too. Hunter Allen and Floyd Thornburg had a nice Christmas—dancing poles and regating Bites from early morning until the night. How was your turkey? By the way, Happy New Year, late or not.

Beware Coughs
That Hang On

Chloroform

NOTION OF SALES

By virtue of the authority contained in the "General Statutes of North Carolina," section 18-6 and by order of the recorder of the Recorders Court for Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at the City Hall in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 12, 1946.

highest bidder for cash the following personal property:

One 1935 Model Oldsmobile Sedan, motor and serial numbers F474470 and 171601, said property having been forfeited by James A. Owen for the violation of the liquor law of the State of North Carolina.

This the 17th day of December, 1945.

W. C. Timmons, Jr.
Chief of Police of Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

J.S.

H. L. Newell of Maury in Greens County has 5 large Stuart pecan trees around his home that have paid all taxes on the farm for the last 20 years. He will get about 600 lbs. this year.

The N. C. State Mutual Hatchery per 100 chicks sold during 1945 Association has recommended that the poultry fund of Agricultural Hatcherymen contribute 10 cents Foundation of State College.

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City Tax Listing
Now Underway

All persons are hereby notified that they must list their property, both personal and real, and all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 must list their polls during the month of January as required by law.

Under an arrangement with the county, J. B. Ellis, tax lister for Number 4 township, will take both county and city listings. He is at the courtroom of the City Hall each day except Monday. This way you only see one lister to complete your listings.

LIST YOUR TAXES NOW AND AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH. BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 31st AND LATE LISTERS WILL BE PENALIZED.

City Of Kings Mountain