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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE
Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them. —Proverbs 24:1.

Shorter Hours
Certain Kings Mountain business firms — the department stores, furniture and hardware firms — will shorten their long Saturday schedule by one hour this week and will close at 7 o'clock.

Merchants' schedules, which once were early in the morning to late at night, have seen a great change from the "old days," and the change is a good one.

It has been proved, first by the banks of the nation and by other business firms, that the same amount of business can be done in a shorter number of hours, and the action here is just another step in that direction.

Retail sales work has long been regarded as "white-collar" work, yet it has seldom paid salaries commensurate with the requirements of the business, and frequently industrial employees were being paid as much or more for less hours.

Since the NRA, America has come to recognize the eight-hour day as a worthwhile policy in all fields of endeavor, and many who fought this feature of the NRA most bitterly, are now the loudest proponents of the eight-hour day. Because this working day is proved right, the majority of workers themselves who would benefit by a shorter day scoff at the few labor leaders who recommend a six hour day.

The merchants are to be commended for shortening this schedule. They are showing foresight. Their employees will appreciate it and the vast majority of the buying public will give their full cooperation by not waiting to do their Saturday shopping at the last-minute.

Get Your X-Ray
If you haven't already, get your T-B X-Ray at once. Through spending a paltry 60 seconds in the mobile X-Ray unit, it may be the means to discovery of a latent case of tuberculosis, and the prime need in curing this dread disease is the early discovery of it.

The X-Rays are free. They are painless. Confidential reports will be made to the individuals. The tests may save your life. You owe it to yourself and to your family to get a T-B test this week.

Norman McGill, Don Glass and Jack Prince are representing Kings Mountain at annual Boys' State in Chapel Hill this week, and the fact that they are there should be credited to the American Legion, the Kiwanis club and the Lions club. These young men will gain much from this experience, learning much about the operation of their state government as well as making friends from all parts of the state. These organizations are to be commended on seeing that Kings Mountain is represented.

Appeal was made last week by J. E. Hurevutt to veterans and others who had not been in school last year to register for this year's term. Principals Hurevutt's appeal will not go unheeded by thinking young men who will realize that post-war competition for jobs is developing right now. Now is the time to prepare for it. Those who do not have a high school education are likely to find themselves left at the post, and they will have to content with the crumbs that fall from the table of employment.

When one reads the report of the special congressional committee which speaks of "Not changing another Pearl Harbor," this time from Russia, it makes people, or should make them, remember that there is no strength from weakness. We still live in a world populated by human beings — human beings who can't help but be greedy, who can't help but seek more worldly goods. Most individuals are willing to seek what they want through legal means. But nations seem to know only one law, that one the law of GRAB. Thinking persons will not be sorry that the selective service system is functioning again.

Welcome Teachers

Unquestionably, Kings Mountain will welcome its teachers this year, with arms open somewhat wider than usual and the degree of hospitality, always good, will be greater.

With the principals and superintendents of the nation scurrying around for teachers, the fact that Kings Mountain schools are opening with full teaching complements is a tribute both to the city and to the schools. Indicative of the hospitality is the fact that citizens have answered the call for quarters and have provided accommodations for the teachers.

An autumn wouldn't be right without school opening, and school opening would be impossible without capable teachers.

The Herald and the community welcome its teachers, both those returning and those coming to Kings Mountain for the first time.

A number of newspapers in the state are advocating the use of "speed traps" as a means of halting the growing number of fatal accidents which are the direct results of fast and careless driving, and it is understood that highway patrol authorities are giving some consideration to the idea. The old-time conception of a "speed trap" was a combination of a justice of the peace and a constable who teamed up to catch the unwary driver, usually a motorist from some other state or at least from a distant part of the state in which the "trap" was being operated. While no one likes the principle even of an honestly-operated "speed trap," a number of them in various parts of the state will serve to reduce the speed at which many of the cars, trucks and buses are operating, and that will mean a saving of lives. In these days of rapid communication, there is a growing realization of the need to bring them before a judge. Just take their license plate numbers, notify them to appear in court at some convenient place, and pay a fine and the costs. In some instances, a violation of the law should call for revocation of driving licenses. We have reached the place where the situation calls for drastic action, and the "speed trap" idea can be characterized as just that — Stanley News and Press.

Senator Hoey said in a speech at Charlotte last week that he voted on 136 bills during the recent session of Congress and would not change his vote on any one. More important, he has placed himself as leaning to the theory that members of legislative governing bodies should study bills, and cast his vote according to his convictions. If more Congressmen follow this policy, our nation would be in better shape.

The North Carolina Unemployment Compensation commission it appears, is clamping down on the "52-20" boys, according to a news release from Raleigh. Some of the claims have been disallowed, which is good. There is no objection to qualified veterans drawing compensation, but those who aren't qualified should not get it, for the effect will not only be damaging to the community but to the veterans themselves.

10 Years Ago
THIS WEEK
Items of news taken from the 1935 files of the Kings Mountain Herald

A full roster of teachers for the Kings Mountain public schools was announced this week by B. N. Barnes superintendent. The schools will open Wednesday, September 9.

Kings Mountain can soon boast of an exclusive ladies shop, as Bek's Ladies' Shoppe open for inspection Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. No sales will be made Friday evening but the new store will be ready for business Saturday morning.

Mr. E. C. McClain, local representative of the Sterchi Furniture company of Shelby has moved to Kings Mountain and is now devoting all of his time to his company's business here. Mr. McClain has been working Kings Mountain for Sterchi's for the past six years, but part of his time was devoted to his company's business in Cherryville.

Home-Coming day will be observed at Bethlehem Baptist church Sunday, September 6.

Next Sunday will be observed at Central Methodist church as Home-Coming day both at the Sunday school hour and at 11 o'clock.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
A wedding of cordial interest to the many friends of the couple took place Wednesday, Sept. 2, at high noon, when Miss Bess Hollinger Jones became the bride of Mr. James Edwin Ford.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson, of Fayetteville, who have been on a visit to the parents of the later, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Plonk, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hambricht entertained at bridge last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls had as their guests Tuesday, Mrs. Ed Plyler and daughter, Rachel, of Charlotte. Miss Frances Allran left Tuesday for Statesville where she will take a course in beauty culture.

Miss Jean Ware spent several days in Charlotte last week and attended

martin's medicine

...news wisdom, ... To be taken ...
By Martin Harmon

Dose - Trouble

As a usual rule the biggest problem in competing this concoction is in the idea department, for once an idea flashes through the cranium, the development usually takes care of itself.

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This week, however, there was no problem, for the idea was formed long before the ink was dry on last week's edition — fact is, even before we were sure that all subscribers would get last week's edition on time.

d-o-t
In an effort to get to press a little earlier, the deadline on news, society, and other copy had been advanced several hours, and had not been badly broken, and things generally were going fairly well until something like 8:45 Wednesday evening. Suddenly there was a clang and a bang, and one of Angle's (our aged linotype) limbs plumb busted in two. Now Angle is a very complicated, and as previously reported, occasionally temperamental lady. She has several thousand individual parts, and it happened that this particular limb had been broken before.

d-o-t
Dr. Grady King was summoned, and as all good doctors are, he was ready to serve with his welding torch, completing the mending job in record time. However, the angle in the piece wasn't quite right, and another half-hour was spent before Angle was running again.

d-o-t
We finally got to press about 4:30 a. m. and this would not have been too bad, had not Betsy, our newspaper press, also been in a temperamental mood. Ectsey, who is about the same age of Angle, does not have as many parts, but more of hers were out-of-order.

d-o-t
First trouble encountered was failure of the belts to turn the big cylinder which makes the impression on the paper. Betsy's belts must be tightened just right, and must also have the exact amount of belt grease. In this instance, Betsy had been over-greased. Various treatment resulted, and finally the cylinder began to turn, nothing like the speed of a 1914 Ford, but she did turn.

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This slow process was not conducive to happiness at 4 o'clock in the morning, for tired bodies were already breeding short tempers.

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For some 200 papers worth, this slow process continued. Then we began to notice that a big blank streak appeared on each paper. Investigation revealed that the tympan (a heavy paper covering a rubber mat on the cylinder) had loosened on one side, and this meant more repair work. It was getting brighter on the outside and dawn had plumb busted when she finally got going again.

d-o-t
There followed, even after this, a couple more tedious moments, when we weren't sure things were going to continue as they should, but Betsy kept gaining strength, and when pressman Red Walker hit the final 200, she acted like a horse sighting the home barn, almost running too fast for a bunch of fellows needing sleep.

d-o-t
We have decided here that the fellow who coined the phrase "trouble comes in doses" really said a mouthful. Angle and Betsy's chief caretaker, Gene Matthews, says a teaspoon isn't too bad, but a quart bottle dose is much too much.

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Which may or may not explain the reason we had Saunders and Davis

the dance at the Armory Auditorium Thursday evening.

Messrs Charles Williams, J. M. Williams, Thomas Fulton, and Buddy Williams are attending the races at Louisa, Va., this week.

Mrs. C. E. Neisler and daughter, Miss Pauline, have returned from a month's tour in Canada and a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryne and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, have returned from a trip to Charleston, Isle of Palms, and other places of interest.

Mrs. J. G. Hord and Miss Carolyn Hord left early Monday morning in company with Mr. Jimmie Hord, for Camden, Ala., where they attended the marriage of the latter to Miss Bess Hollinger Jones of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoke left last Friday for a trip to Canada. They were accompanied part of the way by Mrs. M. H. Biser and baby who are visiting relatives in Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Grady King, who stopped in Frederickburg, Va., for a visit with Mrs. V. C. Schley.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Wells of San Francisco, Calif., who have been on an extended visit with relatives near Kings Mountain have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Wells, mother of Captain Wells who will visit them in California.

selling fine wool sport shirts at \$5.00, instead of \$10, and stitched capecoat for \$10 instead of \$5.00. I told Ed Davis to send any OPA visitors to me for official straightening out, if necessary.

d-o-t
But all ill winds blow some good. It was a pleasure to have breakfast with my family for a change — they are usually a little previous about that breakfast business to shut my sleeping habits.

d-o-t
An out-of-family dose of trouble also occurred recently. Jimmy Willis and his Dad had ordered identical suits for use at Jimmy's wedding, and Big Jim's was a perfect fit. Young Jim's vest, however, was out of order. Brought back for alterations, Jimmy's vest was fixed up right. Imagine the consternation near wedding time when it was discovered that the vest returned for altering was Pa's. But some more scurrying took place and the wedding went off as scheduled.

MULLINAX DISCHARGED

Augusta, Ga. — Pfc. James C. Mullinax (Infantry) a patient here at the Olive General Hospital, left this week for the Separation Center at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will be discharged.

His home is at Kings Mountain, N. C., route 1, box 139. His grandmother, Mrs. Leola C. Mullinax lives at the same address.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ABANDONED CEMETERY LOTS:

Under and by virtue of section 15 of an ordinance to regulate and control Mountain Rest Cemetery and by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain at its regular meeting on August 13th, 1946 the following cemetery lots are hereby declared as having been abandoned by their former owners:

- Lot No. 135, block 1, section 0, size 16x32.
- Lot No. 140, block 1, section 0, size 16x32.
- Lot No. 145, block 1, section 0, size 16x32.
- Lot No. 151, block 1, section 0, size 16x32.
- Lot No. 160, block 1, section 0, size 16x16.
- Lot No. 420, block 4, section 0, size 16x16.
- Lot No. 522, block 5, section 0, size 16x32.
- Lot No. 820, block 8, section 0, size 16x32.
- Lot No. 835, block 8, section 0, size 16x20.

Any person or persons claiming any of the above described lots are hereby notified that unless they appear at the City Hall in the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and offer evidence that they are owners of said lots on or before the 29th day of September, 1946, then said lots will be considered as having been abandoned by their former owners and same will become the property of the City of Kings Mountain.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain.

J. H. Thomson, Mayor.
Karl Sawyer, Secretary. a-29-s-19.

NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. M. H. Ware, deceased, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of July, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17th day of July, 1946.
Mrs. Edna Hord, Administratrix.
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