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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

A fool's wrath is presently known; but a prudent man covereth shame. Proverbs 12:16.

Post Mortem

Saturday's charter election, came and went, and, after a lot of working, talking, planning, and politicking, not to mention some considerable expense, the status quo was maintained. Strong supporters of the staggered term for school board members can thus congratulate themselves, and the city administration can assume, and rightly, that they took a licking at the polls.

Of course, the ward voting method option was not offered, and the assumption is that had it been, the old system would have been re-voked.

The result also means that E. C. Brandon, Jr., will continue to be a defacto city manager without the title. It will also mean he will have somewhat less authority than he would have had under the city manager plan offered.

The Herald offered the opinion prior to the election that the vast majority of citizens favored the city manager form of government and sees no reason to change that opinion in spite of the Saturday vote. The vote Saturday was an "anti" one. Knowing that the city engineer in effect serves as a city manager, the "anti" group was content to leave the matter as was and to protect the school board arrangement.

Big difference in the election was work — a matter that usually pays off. The "anti" force had workers in the field all day Saturday, and the administration evidently counted on people "just coming out to vote."

Unfortunately, as every politician knows, the mass of the vote in any election is cast from a group which is urged and personally persuaded to vote. This feature of the American mind is what makes the field of politics as controllable as it is. Most folk just don't care, and particularly about a technical matter concerning law. Had there been candidates running, the vote would have been much larger than the one-sixth of the total registration.

The votes count, however, and the "anti" forces polled the most votes. They therefore deserve congratulations for their energetic interest in the matter and for their victory.

Basically, the matter was political, and there seems no great reason for either the "pro's" or "anti's" to take the position that all is lost, or that all is won. After all, political systems, none of which are perfect, are built for particular situations.

Citizens will be greatly interested in the zoning survey now being made which will purport to map the city's future growth, commercially, industrially and residentially.

Attend the Lions Horse Show Monday!

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

School boys will find the morning (Sept. 1) ending the day back to the three primary schools and high school.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Miss Mary Frances Ford entertained at three tables of bridge Saturday night at her house, guest, Miss Rachel Spencer, of Gastonia. Mrs. Claude Hambricht was winner of high score.

Labor Day 1948

Monday will be Labor Day, the one day a year dedicated to the working man, the man who has made America great. Labor Day, of course, has a new connotation this year than in the olden days, for, during the past 16 years, Labor has come a long way. Through the aid of the Roosevelt Democratic administration, Labor became a political and economic power.

Unfortunately, Labor, like all other groups, can look back through recent years and find that in several instances it didn't wear its new power well. In a democratic commonwealth, the natural result happened. Public opinion rose against Labor, and the Taft-Hartley Act, relieving labor of some of its more-abused privileges, was passed.

It proved no great calamity to the working man, but it did restore a portion of the balance to a situation which always requires some measure of balance.

But Labor has come a long way, and, regardless of future economic conditions, is not likely to be forced to return to its sad state of the late twenties and early thirties. A new crop of management has been raised too, and its leaders realize the importance of having employees who are well-fed, well-clothed, and who live in decent homes. They make better citizens and, consequently, better employees.

It is proper to honor Labor and give credit for what made this nation great—work.

Our guess is that Mrs. Mary Price, of Greensboro. Henry Wallace's candidate for governor, will get about as few votes as any candidate who ever offered for the office. It is doubtful that Kerr Scott is doing much worrying.

Reports are that Senator Clyde R. Hoey, in his address before the Lions club here last week, changed several votes which were headed for Mr. Dewey and the GOP. Noted as North Carolina's silver-tongued orator, Mr. Hoey does not manage his persuasion on the basis of beautiful oratory alone. Mr. Hoey usually has plenty of sound reasoning and old-fashioned horse-sense to back up his positions. In the Senator's election comment, he stated that the issue is one of personalities. Truman or Dewey. The Senator infers that he will stay in the Democratic column, and with good reason.

The new turn of developments in the Betty Smith murder case is very interesting. If Mrs. Howell can make her story stick, there isn't a jury in the world which would convict her.

The Herald is always happy to aid in public campaigns of various kinds, but it assumes there is no need to urge registration for the draft. The law takes care of that.

Items of news taken from the 1937 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Miss Fred Plonk was hostess to members of the Home Arts club and invited guests Tuesday afternoon. Miss Faylis Patterson, Bill Davis and Suzen Neill, Jr., entertained a number of their school classmates and other friends on Tuesday, the affair planned as a get-together before their departure for college. Miss Betty Saunders of Hemp is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Plonk.

martin's medicine

By Martin Harmon

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

Advice To Bachelors

After two weeks (almost) of marital bliss, it is now easy to state that all bachelors are making a serious mistake to remain in such a situation. Of course, I recognize the accusation which might be made: that the medicine man is already playing family politics, but it isn't that bad.

Certain arrangements concerning night passes have been more or less verbally agreed upon, and this little matter should work out all right.

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Needless to say, the current feeling about the matter is somewhat changed from the time immediately preceding the hitching affair, and, had it not been for certain defensive words put up by an old friend of mine, I probably wouldn't have made the grade. This particular fellow who was soon to be married was probably 32 at the time, had been quiet a man-about-town, and was being kidded by his barber, also a long-term bachelor.

"Well," the barber grinned. "It won't be long now. I just can't understand why you're getting yourself in a mess like this. Now you can go out nights, come in when you please, and do as you please."

"Suppose that's right," my friend replied. "But who gives a darn?"

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About the actual business of getting married, there are certain matters on which I am qualified to advise. One is that important matter of foxing the friends, who are bent on causing mayhem of every kind and degree. One learns by experience, of course, and my chief recommendations would be to keep such characters as Garrison Goforth, Menzell Pfifer, Mike Milam, Johnny Plonk, Bill Fulton, Joe Hedden and Ned McGill as far away from the scene as possible. These boys are very able at the business of dressing a car for traveling. When they get through, it might run, or it might not.

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Actually, Presbyterian bridegrooms should get along better than any other brand. Predestination comes in mighty handy. After worrying and sweating a while, the decision must be made that everything will work out all right. A Presbyterian (either brand, regular or ARP) must certainly by training come to this comforting decision somewhat earlier than, say, a Baptist or Methodist.

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However, Presbyterianism, Methodism, Catholicism nor anything else is likely to take care of a dead fish under the seat of a car. Again, however, everything usually works out alright, though the particular herring under the seat of the medicinal car almost resulted in homicide charges against the culprits. The car was put in a hotel garage, and instructions were left to wash it (again) and to steam-clean the motor to get the limburger cheese off. The next day at noon I went back to check the progress of the job, handed the ticket to the attendant with the question, "Is mine ready?" He glanced down the list, and said,

"Yes, it's all readysay, is that one YOUR car?"

Knowing what had gone before, I felt the heart sink and fearfully replied, "Yes, what's wrong with it?"

"Did you know," he continued, "that you had a dead fish under the seat?"

"No I didn't," I replied.

"Well, you did," the man said. "I rolled down the windows and got in this morning and I nearly died!"

It was Wednesday before the last of the fish odor had departed but we were mighty thankful we didn't get the brunt of it.

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Though my space is running out, it would be amiss not to advise all prospective summertime groomers to arrange to visit the cooling mountains immediately following the actual job of work and preferably Mayview Manor at Blowing Rock. The place really provides tops in food and service. For instance, if you don't appear for breakfast by five minutes before the dining room closes, you'll get a telephone call and an offer to send something up. This came in very handy.

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The hotel also has a real covey of young and beautiful waitresses evidently picked to appeal to all, for there are brunettes, blondes, redheads and in-betweens—and they're all young.

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One young lady paid us a real compliment on the first night of our arrival. She served our dinners, chatted pleasantly, and was around to the dessert before she

asked, "You aren't a honeymoon couple are you?" Without waiting for an answer, she continued, "No, you can't be. You can eat, and you talk too!"

Public Drunkenness Cases Dominate Court

Public drunkenness convictions dominated the docket at regular weekly session of City Recorders court, held at City Hall Monday of last week with Judge O. C. O'Farrell presiding. Out of 5 cases heard 10 were for public drunkenness, with one defendant tried on a drunk and disorderly charge and two on two charges each, one of which was public drunkenness.

W. E. Belk was fined \$15 and costs for drunk and disorderly.

J. T. Payne, convicted on charges of public drunkenness and larceny, was fined \$5 and costs.

Glenn G. Payseur, of Gastonia, convicted on charges of public drunkenness and violation of prohibition laws, was fined \$10 and costs.

Wallace Harris, of New York, was sent to jail for thirty days for carrying a concealed weapon.

Gene Dedman, of Shelby, for running a red light, was fined costs.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record at the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the VICTORY GIN COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Ridge and City Streets, in the City of Kings Mountain, County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina (J. E. Herndon being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of July, 1948, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1948.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State a-6-13-20-27-D

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY A Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of E. A. Harrill and Paul Mauney as partners, conducting the business of laundry under the firm name and style of Kings Mountain Laundry has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. A. Harrill will collect all debts owing to the firm and pay all debts due by the firm.

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