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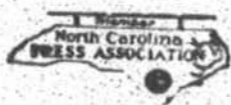
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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

If I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take hold on judgment; I will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me. Deuteronomy 32:41.

Lower Taxes

Cameron Morrison, former governor and senator, expounded on a pleasant theme over the weekend, when he issued a call for the state legislators, come January, to reduce taxes by 50 percent.

Governor Morrison's logic was good. He said it was not right to continue to collect surpluses when the state is out-of-debt, and he added that there is no use trying to make all the improvements in one year, one biennium, or one decade.

Of course, Mr. Morrison's advice will more than likely go unheeded, for it is seldom that one sees or hears of a situation as it is in Georgetown, Ala. This community is levying a very small tax rate this year, and the income from this levy is to be used for the construction of a school building. That is all. Operational expenses will come out of previous surpluses.

It is a fact, however, that governments seldom get around to cutting taxes. The federal government did, it is true. But, with a \$252 billion debt hanging around, this was not necessarily the wise business course, and at the rate employees are being added to Uncle Sam's payroll it is quite likely the federal government will go into the red for the current fiscal year. Then, with elections over, the people will witness another hike.

But North Carolina is in better condition. A sinking fund has been set up to eliminate the state debt as the bonds come due; and more money has been coming in than was appropriated.

It is a foregone conclusion that the next legislature will do something for the teachers by way of increased pay, and this is a justifiable expense. But the legislature could, if it would, do something about lowering taxes, either by dropping the rate on the income tax, or by cutting the sales tax rate.

Governor Morrison will not get his 50 percent paring, maybe not any cut at all. But if a group of legislators would heed his advice and spark a tax-cutting drive, they would live long in the hearts and minds of North Carolina citizens.

The high school football team opens its season here Friday night, and there will quite likely be a big crowd of fans on hand to see the new edition of the Mountaineer football team. Reports indicate that Coach Carlton knows his business and will field an interesting team, even though the polio ban has prevented his using youths under 16. Game time is 8 o'clock.

A best bow to Aubrey Mauney, who has been elected member-at-large on the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This high honor resulted from the constant, consistent interest Mr. Mauney has evidenced in the program of the Boy Scouts on local, council and national level over the past several years.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

At a special meeting of the Town Council held Monday night by unanimous vote Councilman W. K. Mauney and Clerk Charles Dilling were authorized to sign the bond guaranteeing to the State Highway Department a right-of-way for the overhead bridge at the corner of Railroad Avenue and King street. Rail-

Jaycee Project

The Jaycees of Cleveland County have agreed among themselves to accomplish a sizeable task, for it has never been too easy to raise \$12,000 at the drop of a hat.

The Jaycees, however, intend to raise a minimum of that amount for a worthy and worthwhile project, the buying of a mobile X-Ray unit to be used in the effort to eliminate tuberculosis.

There are many arguments in favor of a liberal donation to this project, but the Jaycees aren't even calling it "donation." They prefer the word "investment" and they are again correct. In seeking a minimum of \$1.00 per employee from industrial and commercial firms, they can point out that five cents per year (the equipment will last 20 years or longer) per employee is mighty cheap protection. In addition to tuberculosis, the X-Ray machine will also be valuable in discovering other types of chest ailments and some heart ailments.

Biggest evidence for the need of such a machine, which would provide examinations for all citizens on a yearly basis or oftener is contained in the following figures on cases of tuberculosis reported in Cleveland county during the past three years:

In 1945 a total of 26 cases was reported.

In 1946 a total of 99 cases was reported.

In 1947 a total of 19 cases was reported.

It will be noted that in 1946 the U. S. Public Health Service sent a mobile unit to Cleveland County and that a large percentage of the population received examinations. In the year immediately preceding and in the year immediately following, the number of cases was few. The figures indicate that more would have been detected, if a mass survey could have been conducted.

Every doctor ascribes to the maxim: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It is even more true with tuberculosis, curable only if found in the early stages.

The Jaycee project follows this theory. Citizens supporting this project will be making a good investment, both personally and for their business.

It's Fair time. Number 4 township citizens will be highly interested in the Bethware Community Fair which opened on the Bethware school grounds Thursday, for it will be a pretty good indication of how Number 4 township entries will fare in the bigger Cleveland County fair next week. The basic principle of fairs is to stimulate better agricultural production, and while this phase is frequently covered up by the glare and fanfare of the midway, fairs still play their part in increasing the quantity and quality of agricultural production.

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

yor J. E. Herndon stated to the councilmen that he wanted more time to consider the matter of signing. **SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**
Mrs. Grady King entertained at a bridge luncheon on Friday, honoring her house guest, Mrs. V. C. Schley of Fredericksburg, Va. Honoring Mrs. V. C. Schley, Mrs.

martin's medicine

By Martin Harmon

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

Organs

Since just about everybody is completely aware that all I've ever been able to do concerning an organ is listen to one, they'll probably wonder why the medicine man moves into a subject of this kind. However, they will also remember the old saying, "Fools walk in where angels fear to tread," and put it down to that.

The word "organ" is another with many different connotations, and more proof of the reason foreigners have trouble learning to speak the English language.

In the musical division alone there are pipe organs, Hammond organs, and mouth organs, among others. The mouth organ, of course, is a harmonica according to Dr. Webster, who doesn't list the mouth organ made famous by Comedian Bob Burns. This one is the Jew's harp, or juice harp. Just which spelling is correct I'm not sure, but there is plenty of juice involved.

Then there are other kinds of organs, including those of the body, but my medical training doesn't allow a discussion of those.

The kind of organs I meant to talk about in this piece today is the house organ brand.

This kind of organ is the trade paper published by large concerns which are designed to sell everything from gasoline to aluminum through the medium of entertainment. Many arms pay rather large sums to their house organ editors, and additional large sums for the publication of them. They are mailed direct to customers and prospective customers and are considered excellent salesmen.

I say considered, advisedly, because two of the best ones which comes to this office I read quite avidly. Yet we use neither of the products. I will admit, however, that I hold a soft spot in the heart for the two products involved, and it may be that at some future date I will be able to help out with the cost of publication.

Incidentally, readers of this piece should be thankful for these house organs too. As everybody knows, there are times when the old cranium crannies go just plumb dry like a well does, and the witty remarks and comments in the house organs come in mighty handy.

Here are a few from this month's Gleaner, published by the manufacturers of Gilbert papers:

"It's a pretty good sign that the honeymoon is over when the bride starts complainin' about that noise hubby makes getting breakfast." One might add, how true!

"One way to have your name go down in history is to put it on the list for a new car."

"There are a lot of boys of 18 who just can't believe that some day they'll be as dumb as their fathers."

It's witty truisms like this that build good will and a fond feeling for the product being marketed.

It strikes me that most manufacturers would do well to personalize their products through the regular distribution of a good house organ. Of course, it would have to be good, for otherwise it would be deposited in the nearest waste basket.

Nor are good house organs limited to large firms. Many smaller ones use them too. Some take the form of chatty, friendly letters mailed out once a month. But one prime requisite of a good one seems to be regularity. Those published "occasionally" don't seem to be able to establish the necessary continuity.

Ah, it appears the space limitations have been virtually filled, which means this organ has ground enough for one day . . .

J. H. Thomson entertained at bridge on Friday.

Misses Eva and Daisy Payne were hostesses at a delightful dinner party Sunday.

"G. I. Bill" Students May Work Part-Time

Most veterans attending colleges and universities full-time under the G. I. Bill this fall will be able to work part-time without having their subsistence allowances reduced, according to the Veterans Administration.

No reduction in subsistence will be made as long as income from productive labor and subsistence allowance do not exceed the monthly "ceilings" established last spring VA said. These ceilings are: \$210 for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, or \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent.

Veteran students in these three categories draw monthly subsistence allowances of \$75, \$105 and \$120, respectively.

More than 1,400,000 World War II veterans obtained G. I. loans for homes, farms and businesses by August 1, the Veterans Administration said.

Ninety per cent, or 1,266,000, bought and built homes; 47,000 purchased farms and farm equipment, and 97,000 went into business.

Q—Does VA attempt to improve types of prosthetic aids available to veterans?

A—Yes, Veterans Administration conducts extensive research projects in attempting to discover new and better prosthetic devices.

Q—Is a disabled veteran in on-the-job training permitted to receive wages and if so, how much can he receive?

A—A disabled veteran in on-the-

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. This 26th day of August, 1948. PAUL MAUNEY and E. A. HARRILL formerly doing business as KINGS MOUNTAIN LAUNDRY a partnership a-27-s-17

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job training may receive wages while training, but if the wages plus his subsistence allowance exceeds the journeyman rate for a trained worker in that occupation, the subsistence allowance will be reduced by VA proportionately. However, other payments that he receives from VA because of his disability will not be affected.

Q—Will Veterans Administration pay for the medical care of my dependents?

A—No. Under existing laws, only eligible veterans are entitled to VA medical care.

Australia and New Zealand exported more meat in 1947 than in 1946.

By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Mrs. Frank Gladden was a recent visitor in Charlotte.

Mrs. Troy Wright had as her guests recently Miss Blanche Smith of Gastonia.

Miss Ann Costner spent the past week with relatives in Charrville. Messrs Paul Brady and Troy Brady of Salisbury spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Frank Gladden.

Mr. Troy Wright in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brady of Gastonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Sr., of Lawndale.

Mrs. R. Lee Blanton is sick at this writing.

Dr. James S. Bailey

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