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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE A soft enswer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up amger. Proverbs 15: 1.

Situation Eased

filling them.

ble contrast to that of recent start a new year.

(1) More money, as repre-

than they were.

Another editor remarked last out that the caliber state's teachers will be the mark of our future greatness.

He called for two further improvements in the schools system. One is the establishment of a merit system whereby the best-teachers can receive some economic reward for their talents and abilities. Under the present system, North Carolina pays its teachers only on basis. of education and tenure. The neighboring editor's other suggestion was that the state out that the three-month vacation proves a deadweight on the teacher's budget.

While North Carolina has been inclined to hold its head high when comparing its school set-up with that of neighboring South Carolina, it is a fact that South Carolina already has established a creditable merit system, and, in some localities at least pays the teachers each month of the

These suggestions seem quite worthwhile.

If you haven't, it's time to buy 1949 privilege licenses and high time to pay 1948 city and county tax bills. In orging payment of 1948 property taxes the Herald is indirectly hurting it's business, for advertising of property for taxes is to beginsoon. However, it would suit not one single delinoment tax bill to be advertised:

It is good to see plans for- ties of good citizenship. warding for the improvements to West School. The birth rate. generally, and the growth of to amaze. His "anti-petty graft idential area, particularly, praise and good wishes of all makes it a wonder that the im- good citizens. Success in this provements and additions project would certainly save could have been put off as long the State of North Carolina as they have.

Good Investment

In reporting the election of Last week's Herald news refour teachers to the city port that the Kings Mountain schools faculty last week, Su- area citizens are keeping the perintendent B. N. Barnes also county's T-B X-Ray machine remarked that only a few va- quite busy is good news. Too cancies remained and he an- often, as is basic in human naticipated no great difficulty in ture, people don't appreciate that which comes too easy, to This feeling was a considera- wit, that which they are given.

The fact that some 150 and years when it was touch-and- more persons receive free Xgo whether a school would Rays on each day the machine have sufficient teachers to is operated here bodes well for the campaign to wipe out tu-The reasons are quite likely beiculosis from the community and county.

Medicine has always predicasented by the handsome in- ted its theories on the basic crease of 28-plus percent voted homily that "an ounce of preby the 1949 General Assembly; vention is worth a pound of cure," and this has been prov-(2) A tightening economic ed especially true in tuberculosituation, which makes teach- sis. Caught early, medical ing jobs a little more attractive treatment can usually drive out and kill the germ.

Thus the Jaycees of Kings week on the school situation, Mountain and Shelby can take and he warned the people a- particular pride in their hard gainst making teachers the work to raise sufficient funds whipping boys for future "sav- to purchase the machine, and ings" in the event of tightened the business and industrial economic situations, pointing firms whish liberally provided of the these funds should feel a justifiable measure of pride too.

Cardinal Spellman is doing his church no service in his attacks on any any everyone (the latest have been Mrs. Roosevelt and Congressman Barden) who oppose making federal funds available for sectarian schools. Separation of church and state is a basic of the Constitution and with good spread it's annual salary over grounds. History has proved a 12-month period. He pointed that the representatives of the yankee North (the groom), there church (never the church itself) can be the most tyrnannical of masters, given the power. Of course, the Herald can go a step farther than Cardinal Spellman. It opposes federal aid to education to any school, as another step in removing further personal autonomy from government. Local control of government breeds more responsiveness to the people.

Dr. Jacob P. Mauney, Kings Mountain veterinarian, didn't get the state veterinarian's job after all, it going to Dr. H. J. Rollins of Rockingham. haps the word got around that Dr. Mauney, even though on the outer rim, was too close to Cleveland county. Recent appointments out of Raleigh have managed to miss Cleveland in toto. The Herald is somewhat glad, in a left-handed sort of way, that Dr. Mauney did not receive the appointment. As the Herald fine if there were the only veterinarian in the Kings Mountain area, Dr. Mauney renders a valuable service, not to mention the fact his regularly exhibited quali-

Governor Scott never ceases West Kings Mountain as a res- campaign" is sure to elicit the many a dollar.

YEARS AGO Items of news taken from the THIS WEEK tain Herald.

"The Lions Club will begin their out door suppers for the summer at Bethany church in South Caroli- fin's father at Coolemee.

spoke to the Lions at their regular near Brevard. meeting last Thursday night. Mr. Martin Harmon, co-editor and teaching Bible in our schools, How Rocket, of Blowing Rock, N. C., spent it should be taught.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and children next Thursday evening, Aug. 3rd., have been on a visit to Mrs. Grif-

Charles and Henry Neisler, sons Rev. W. M. Boyce, pastor of the of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neisler, are Soyce Memoria! ARP church, here, spending a month at Camp Carolina

Boyce spoke on "The Purpose of business manager of The Blowing the weekend with his parents.

martin's medicine

By Martin Harmon

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

Week Of Weddings

I have about decided that the old saw about June being the month of weddings is nothing but. a bunch of poppycock, indeed, possibly Communist propaganda. if the evidence of the several surrounding society pages are to be taken as valid.

But as usual the medicine column is interested primarily in things local and personal and last week, in steaming July, was truly a week of weddings.

Weddings are really great sport. though every male reader of this column will more than likely make the phrase read. "Weddings are really great sport - for the women." In a sense they are cor-rect for, as probably mentioned before, a wedding is a woman's affair throughout. All that is required of the men is presence and order-taking. A sample of this came from Don Blanton, who was associated with his wife and others in a pre-nuptial party for the Webb.Neill marriage. Don suggested to his wife, "My presence

won't be required, will it?" This brought the wormish retort, "Now wouldn't that be silly! A party without a host!" As you might have guessed.

Don reported "present." "I stood around, "he reported, about as much use as a potted

I suppose two of the principal reasons for a woman's love of weddings are: (1) it means orders for new clothes and (2) it means orders for home decorations.

But the men secretly enjoy it. too, though there are few who will admit it.

The first weading involving the medicinal department last week was handled partially in absentia. It occurred at Fort Mill. S. C.,

on Thursday night and Bess, the Press, took advantage of the occasion (as women sometimes will) to act up in most capricious manner, Which meant the medicinal départment arrived too late for the wedding, and almost too late for the reception, at least, too late to meet Governor Thurmond, who was attending. (I confess to even more interest in meeting the Governor's lovely lady than the governor.) Though the ministerial knot-tying amalgamated representatives of the unreconstructed South (the bride) and the damnwere other subtle hints, in addition to the presence of States. Righter Thurmond, that the South was not giving an inch. The home was profusely decorated southernstyle with magnolia leaves and crepe myrtle, and the bride's mother, Mrs. J. T. Young. Jr., confided to the medicinal department that it was only last minute restraint which prevented unfurling of two large Confederate flags.

W-0-W Halbert Webb, one of the chief participants in the Saturday night vedding, was in fair shape early Saturday afternoon, concealing his excitement pretty well. "Lot of excitement on the East side of town tonight," he remarked, "A wedding, a square dance, and a negro ball game. Which one you going to?" To my question Which would be the coolest?" Halbert recommended the ball game and expressed some surprise later in the evening when I shook his hand at the reception.

W-0-W There were several coincidental cimilarities to the two weddings. (1) the heat. (2) the bride's pictures appeared one over the other in Sunday's Observer, (3) both couples made perfect get-aways. both showing the epitome of perfect parental planning. At the Young Held affair. Father Young had the mal-doers in a dither by keeping several cabs cruising ground his home for two hours

before departure. All the time, a trusted employee was cruising around in the real get-away vehicle. At the appointed moment, the employee drove up, and the couple whisked away. W-0-W

The new Mr. and Mrs. Neill made it look even easier. strolled nonchalantly out of the Webb home, and, even stopping to chat with friends, made their way to a waiting car headed North on Tracy street. Several cars were cranked up to follow, and it looked as if at least three were on their tail. The hitch was that the first was manned by Walter Griffin, who turned out to be a real traitor to the mal-door department. He, appearing to follow shut off the motor while smack in the middle of the road. The coup should remain forever in the Griffin debt. To Walter, for his tisk of life and limb, and to Mr. Griffin

.lt'was on interesting week .

Security Checks Stop For Many Reasons

Monthly benefits, under the Old-Age and Survivois Insurance program, may be suspended for a vanot come this month, it may mean that the Social Security Administra. tion does not have your correct mailing address or it may mean that you have been working for over \$14.99 a month in employment covered by the Social Security Act, explained Miss Notely Maddox, manage- of the Gastonia Social Security office.

The Social Security Administration also finds it necessary to stop benefits in some cases while an investigation is being made to determine the proper person to receive payments on behalf of minor children or incompetent adults.

"Monthly benefits, which have been suspended, whether they be for the wage earner hir self, his wife, widow, children, or dependent parents, maybe reinstated by following simple directions given by the Social Security Adminstration," said Miss Maddox

If you should change your dress, notify your, field office promptly so that your checks will continue to be sent to you each month without delay. If your benefit checks have been stopped while you worked in employment covered by the law, keep in mind that you must notify the Social Security Administration when you are no longer working. When this notification is received, your checks will be bailed to you as before.

"If the monthly benefit of a child or incompetent adult has been suspended" continued Miss Maddox, get in touch with the nearest Social Security field office. These is a reason for this suspension and by contacting the field office necessary steps can be taken to reinstate the suspended benefits."

T representative of the Social Security office is in Kings Mountain at City Hall each first and third Wednesday of each month at: 10

NOTICE OF SALE

By order of the Kings Mountain School Board, the undersigned will sell for cash at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, August 10, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., or within legal hours, the following described property: One nine (9) room, two story

frame dwelling house located at the rear of the West End School building in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., and known as the J. R. Cline

The bidding will begin at \$700.00 and the sale will be made subject to confirmation of the school board.

The purchaser will be required to remove the building from the premises within a reasonable time. This the 23rd day of July, 1949.

Dr. L. P. Baker, Chairman B. N. Barnes, Sec'y.

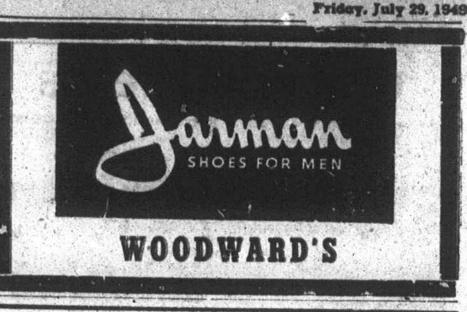


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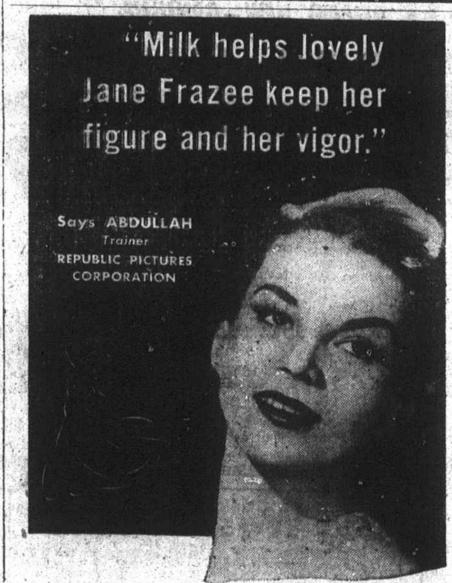


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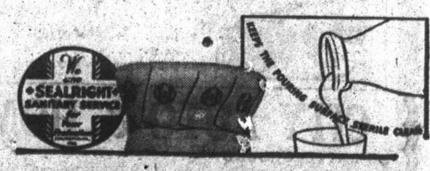
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