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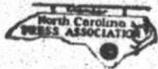
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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Bread of deceit is sweet to a man, but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel. Proverbs 20:17.

Arms For Europe

There has appeared more opposition to the proposed program of arms for European nations signing the Atlantic Pact than first anticipated, and there has also been some political maneuvering involved over how the arms shall be furnished. The latter refers to the question of whether the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a government lending agency, shall handle the funds and thus by-pass the congressional appropriation committees.

The Herald tends to agree with Senator Maybank that the funds should be appropriated directly by Congress, for in the end the taxpayers are going to pay the bill anyway, and the more handling of the money the worse.

However, it is one appropriation the American people should not oppose, and the majority do not. They realize that the friendly, anti-Communist European nations who have signed the Atlantic Pact have invited Russia to make their countries the battlegrounds of a future war, should it come. Their risk is much greater than that of the United States, which, even with the advent of atom bombs and long-range bombers, still has miles of distance between it and a potential shooting enemy.

The efforts of the Woman's Club, in cooperation with Kings Mountain industrial plants, in assuring underprivileged Kings Mountain children a week at the Camp Cherokee day camp are indeed commendable. The program of activities is designed not only for fun and frolic, but also for instruction in nature lore and other subjects which are of basic importance and which are sometimes neglected in the so-called modern world of complex technology.

Plans are going forward for the Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce Air Show, scheduled for August 28, and it should be an interesting spectacle for Kings Mountain citizens.

A treat is in store for Kings Mountain music lovers Friday night when Miles Mauney plays a benefit piano concert for the DAR chapter. The fact that Mr. Mauney was reared in Kings Mountain adds much personal interest to the concert to those who have not heard him play in a number of years.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Coaches Cline Farthing and E. A. Smart are planning to arrive in town Monday, August 21, and will spend Monday and Tuesday getting equipment ready for the football season. All boys interested in making the football team should report for practice Wednesday afternoon, August 23.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Misses Gussie and Ida Huffstetter left Tuesday for a trip through Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Mr. Byron Keeter is in New York City making selections for Keeter's Department Store.

Miss Sara Long of Columbia, S. C., spent a few days with relatives in Kings Mountain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ford and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain and family spent Sunday morning through the Mountains of Western North Carolina. They returned by Mount Mitchell.

Athletic Program

Announcement last week by the Mountaineer Club that it had virtually completed arrangements for an inter-city grammar school football league was unquestionably read with interest by sports-minded Kings Mountain.

While the pre-high school program is not new generally, it is new in Kings Mountain, and is designed to provide the youngsters with some exciting and interesting recreation and physical development, as well as to give potential high school athletes some advanced training.

Under the plan announced the juvenile teams will play each other during the fall in six public appearances, each a double-header football game, shorter, of course, than the regulation time.

Our guess is that the spectators will take to the juvenile exhibitions like a duck takes to water, and that the results as far as future high school teams are concerned, will be quite satisfactory.

It is a good program, and the Mountaineer Club deserves the support of the citizens. Incidentally, the Club's membership committee is ready to write memberships for all citizens who wish to aid local amateur athletics.

Opportunity Days

A large number of Kings Mountain merchants are joining together this weekend to present the second large trade event of the current year in Kings Mountain Opportunity Days.

They have made special efforts to obtain quality merchandise at lower-than-market prices, which they in turn are passing along to the public.

Kings Mountain is fortunate in having the group of retail interests here that is now represented.

As has been remarked here before, Kings Mountain merchants make it a policy to offer good merchandise at fair prices, and they do not follow the questionable trade policy—found in some cities—of ballooning inventories which in the flesh, fail to measure up.

Our guess is that Kings Mountain area citizens will want to take advantage of savings being offered in Kings Mountain retail firms this weekend.

Our congratulations to Faison Barnes, who has been elected president of the Cleveland County Young Democratic Club.

Items of news taken from the 1939 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray King left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Pawley's Island.

Mrs. Ellie Davis of Elberton, Ga., who was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Howe, last week, left during the weekend for a visit with relatives in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mr. James Anthony of Kings Mountain and Miss Jane Bass of Hickory, N. C., spent the weekend at Carolina Beach.

Wednesday morning, Aug. 9, in the Methodist church in Bennettsville, S. C., Miss Helen Goggans Crossland and Paul Hendricks of Kings Mountain and Mocksville, N. C., were united in marriage. The program of wedding music was rendered by Miss Grace Mitchell, Neville Bennett, sang several selections.

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By Martin Harmon

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

Court Changes

Newspaper folk generally, and those covering the state capitol beat in particular should be thankful for the election of W. Kerr Scott as Governor of North Carolina, though the Governor assumes that the majority of the newspapers of the state are in the enemy camp—as many of them are. They should be thankful though for the news-making activities of the governor, for he seldom opens his mouth that a good story doesn't come out. We have had other news-making governors, but I doubt if history will reveal any recent one, or even any since Zeb Vance, whose utterances are more headline making than those of Gov. Scott.

One of his most recent was the announcement that he meant to do something about court procedure. The announcement had he left off some attendant remarks, would undoubtedly have been about the most pleasing he has made to date, for many citizens have long felt that the state's court system (as well as court systems in general) are antiquated and should be brought up to date.

As it turned out, the Governor's proposal immediately got embroiled in politics when he said he didn't mean for the lawyers to have much say-so in the changes. Lawyers here have come in for some considerable amount of teasing about the matter, and they have elsewhere. For the most part, the lawyers take the teasing in good grace and with a big laugh, but they unquestionably didn't like the slur at their profession.

Just what changes the governor (himself a dairyman) has in mind would be interesting to know, but his wishes in revising procedure and custom seem to have some support in states other than our Tar Heel variety.

Judson Chapman, of the Greenville (S. C.) News, was commenting in his column recently on an editorial from the Memphis Press-Scimitar. The Memphis paper was calling for a change in the old-fashioned and common sentence of "30 days or 30 dollars." It seemed unfair to the Memphis editor that just because a fellow had 30 bucks he could walk up to the desk, plank down three ten spots and walk away a free man, whereas the poor guy convicted for the same offense who didn't have the 30 dollars had to forfeit 30 days worth of freedom. The Memphis writer was no Communist, and did not feel the moneyless mal-doer should go free-for-nothing, but he did feel that pay rates should be adjusted. He contended that the 30 days policy was born in the good old days when a man's wages were something like one dollar per day. On the basis of current wage rates, the Memphis editor contended, the moneyless mal-doer shouldn't have to give more than about five days of his freedom. This would compare with the \$30 paid by the fellow who had not spent his all.

Mr. Chapman lent his voice to the appeal for revision, too, and that end of it seems rather fair to the medicinal department.

Much attention has been given recently to the cumbersome slowness of the courts, particularly in civil matters, and only last week Judge W. H. Bobbitt was the subject of a commendatory editorial in the Gastonia Gazette, after surprising the citizenry by holding forth for virtually two full weeks at a civil term of superior court. As a usual custom, the first week of civil court winds up in two or three days, and as the Gazette said, the second week of the term is usually a joke. If the judges would put in full time at their elected jobs, the Gazette thinks, the dockets would be quickly cleared of old stuff and kept up-to-date on the new.

Since Gov. Scott has dealt out the lawyers on the revision proposition, one wonders just who will get the job of working out the court changes. The state's newspaper gentry, trained to set forth a happening or idea in a minimum number of words, have long secretly wished for the job of removing the "solds," and "where-ops," and other familiar legalistic terms from the statutes, but it is doubtful Gov. Scott will call on them.

There is one thing I hope the Governor will not change and that is the official opening of court by the clerk. It's something of a game with me to try to distinguish what the clerk is saying, as he speeds along in the official-voiced monotone which is exclusively the property of clerks of court. I don't know yet whether it is "Heer, ya, heer ye" or "Oyez, oyez."

RAMBLING SKETCHES OF Oak Grove News

By Mrs. William Wright

Miss Carolyn Ledford of Shelby spent a few days the past week with her cousin, Miss Martha Sue Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ware of Patterson Grove were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ledford.

Misses Betty Jean Champion and Joan Ann Ford spent Sunday with Miss Carolyn Bell.

Miss Ann Childers of Kings Mountain was the Saturday night guest of Miss Betty Lou Philbeck.

Mrs. H. T. Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wright of Patterson Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stacy and son, of the Long Creek section.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell attended the singing convention held at the Martin Street Methodist church in Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Champion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell Sunday.

Miss Arlene Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dixon, returned to her home here Saturday from the Shelby hospital where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bell and daughters spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell and family of Swainsville.

The Intermediate Sunday school classes along with their teachers, Mrs. Fred Green and Mr. Riley Allen sponsored an ice cream supper at the local church Saturday night. A large crowd was present for the occasion which was a very successful one. After all expenses were paid, they had \$56.00 that will be used to

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Luther Kibler, widower, on the 31st day of July, 1944, and registered in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 288 at page 269, to the undersigned as trustee for the Home Building and Loan Association to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same at the request of the Home Building and Loan Association I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, September 12, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or within legal hours, the following described property:

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This the 6th day of August, 1949.
B. S. Neill, Trustee.

J. R. Davis, Atty. a-12—c

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