

**H. Y. Belk**

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Well, according to the calendar, Easter is gone with the March Wind. It will not come back on a visit to earth for 49 years again. Most of us will be on our Golden Shores where they don't claim Easter any more.

Mr. Truman is back home from his recreation vacation in the Everglades where peace and rivers of pleasure flow.  
Miss Helen Thornburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are basking in the Easter sunshine in Tampa, Fla. Where the birds sing and flowers bloom in gorgeous perfection. It's a vacation.

Mr. Bill Ross and Mrs. Alene Ross spent Easter in the dear old mountains of Asheville.

Our neighbor, Mr. Bud McDaniel is much improved after having pneumonia.

Let me ask you beloveds, did Harry win the war in Korea? Was that what he was doing down all that time in the Sunshine State?

Now here's a good bet—Paul Ledford, Ward 4 candidate for commissioner. Mr. Ledford is a very deserving young fellow. If you voters vote Paul in, I'm sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Yes, Easter is gone with the winds of '51. What a wonderful process. Now we see Life and reproduction. Makes one realize more and more that there has to be a Mighty God to keep the Universe moving and all life on it. Then why do fool men fight. Because they do not believe in a Mighty God. All saved people believe in a Divine Ruler.

No question more insistent or more profound or important than the one an old ancient Godly man asked: "If a man die shall he live again?" Every poet, every philosopher, every Christian teacher has speculated upon this. The human has always experienced the importance and conviction that this flower and fruit of the human soul was not born to die utterly. I'm glad that man was born immortal and will never die. If we choose to die and go to hell, we are free moral agents. I like the plan of

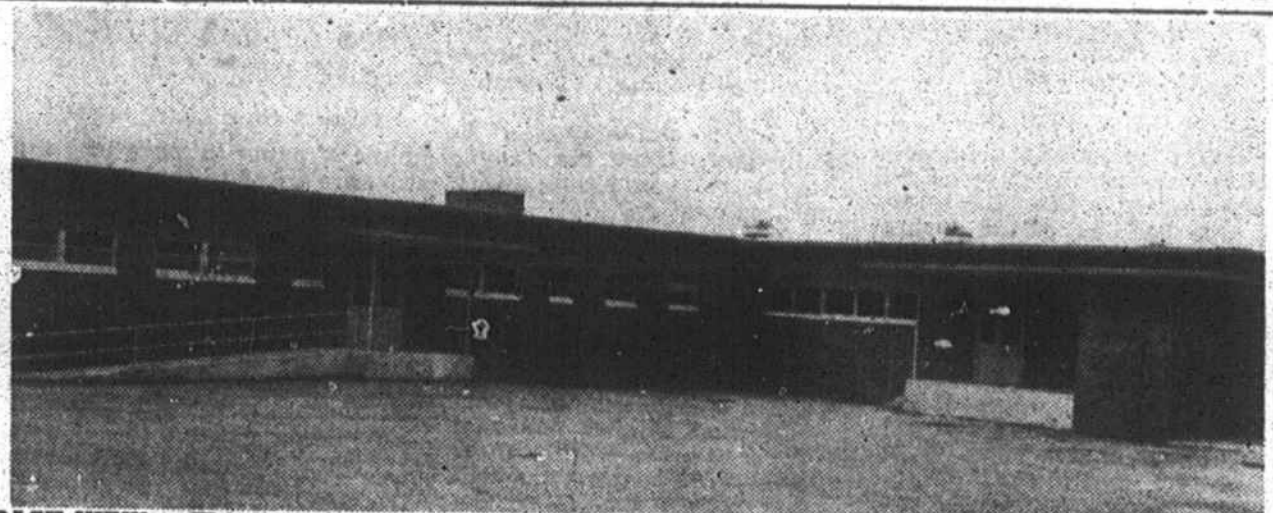
Salvation because its God's plan. Man's plans always fail.

Why are our boys freezing and dying in Korea. Because Mr. High Tax Harry and Mr. Ache-on declared that Korea was not essential to our Asiatic defense line and that we were not going to save Formosa from the Reds. They said to Russia or Stalin, come on take them. Then our boys died by the thousands. Now since the war is kindly cooling off, what will they up and start? I'd hate to have the blood on me these men have created. Some day they must pay.

Christ definitely taught separate church and state. The Bible teaches charity but not communism. I do not believe that most people who oppose what is commonly called communism are opposed to economic communism for other people who really desire it. We do not oppose the British or any other foreign governments having Socialism if they like it and can live with it without asking for assistance to maintain themselves in a system that proves so inefficient. Jesus never has taught any people to follow any form of Socialism. However, He does teach us to avoid deceit, stealing, murder, hatred, aggression, lying on the other fellow and many other sins, including atheism.

That seems to me to be so commonly associated with communism and Soviet dictatorship created by dear old Joe hell-cat Stalin. Why don't we hang old Joe and stop the racket? He's a cold-blooded lion, tiger, and panther. Is that all I can remember just now. One time all the people were gathered to hear Peter preach. Some stayed so long the Bible says they needed help from other Christians. This was the season they had for selling their possessions and giving to each man as he had needs. America has always helped men in distress and look how God helps America. No nation on earth has been so blessed. Its true we do get fooled into wars, but don't we come out always ahead? The good part we must lose a lot of good men. Maybe its ordained so. We still have that faith in the Eternal to win.

David, one of earth's greatest Kings, he went into battle many times. He killed just like millions do today. He declared all men are liars in their hearts. The



BACK VIEW — This is a view of the ambulance entrance and staff parking lot at the rear of Kings Mountain hospital. The ambulance entrance is on the left. Just off the photo on the right is the heating plant of the institution. (Photo by Carlisle Studio).

little slow than to ask for Federal aid. Like the aid for Socialized Medicine. It would be an injustice to give the Federal Government too much authority to meddle or play in our affairs. Don't Russia have all those kinds of things? We can easily drift into slavery. Truman, I believe, would socialize us to get his name on the Register.

I don't know if Harry is really fighting for his country or is it for his pocketbook? If he likes us he don't tell us so. Maybe he's too busy fishing and poking to be concerned about small fryers.

Let's look at Communism in America and what it means — slavery for whites, black and all races of people. Far worse than anything which has ever existed before. Nothing equals the slavery they exist under today. Now it is futile for our people to keep Communism out of our country while our Government appropriates billions of the people's money to help Communists in other lands. Its just like feeding a den of rattlesnakes. Just to keep them from biting us. Don't any of us fool with the mind of a billy goat. Know that when the hand that feeds gives out we must go back and kill and be killed. I may be a fool, or likely a damn fool, but that's the full history of the past.

There is only one prospect of light in the growing gloom. That is to keep our American hard-earned money at home, and keep our young men home. They are the hope of the nation and if they be killed and crippled for life, what hope have we for America?

merica? If you are going to save yourselves from simply be eat up by taxes to feed all the ingrates in 1951, its time you were making known to the members of Congress how you and I feel, and get these birds to put on their thinking caps, so it will soak in. I want Mr. Truman to stop, look and listen, and stay at home and do his fishing, when the moon gets right.

Now lets hope by faith that Uncle Sam has the war in hand. Lets all hope and pray to Him that our boys may never be called to foreign lands again to fight other nations battles. Teach us to stay at home and tend to our own business and pray that other nations can learn to do the same. Help our nation to keep free from political shame and greed. Help our rulers as well as ourselves to ever keep the faith of those who fought and died to preserve this great nation. Help our President to see himself as others see him. Give us more faith in those who rule over us. May they strive ever to keep their hands clean and their hearts free from greed. And may we ever remember that the other fellow has the same rights to live as you and I in this free country. That's all for now.

**Burning Land Cover Causes Huge Losses**

A fortune literally goes up in smoke on Tar Heel farms each year. The loss is caused by farmers who make it a practice to burn cotton and corn stalks, crab grass, woodland cover, and similar material.

J. Frank Doggett, extension soil conservationist at State College, says Eastern Carolina farmers "burn up more land cover and destroy more nitrogen each year than we could ever hope to produce through winter legumes."

Doggett points out that the practice of burning land cover is not only wasteful but also unwise from the standpoint of human safety. Only recently, he recalls, two small children were burned to death in Wake County while their fathers were burning brush and corn stalks.

The soil conservationist explains that an acre of corn normally produces about two tons of stover which contains approximately 36 pounds of actual nitrogen. This is the equivalent of 225 pounds of nitrate of soda. When the stover is burned this valuable plant food literally goes up in smoke.

Lesser amounts of other plant foods, such as phosphate and potash, also are lost, says Doggett. The same two tons of stover contain about 16 pounds of phosphate as well as about 46 pounds of potash.

The loss from burning cotton stalks is even greater. An acre of cotton produces about 1,500 pounds of plants which contain 38 pounds of actual nitrogen. Similarly, a ton of grass hay contains 22 pounds of nitrogen.

**Membership  
Cleveland County Medical Society**

- Anthony, J. E.
- Bliss, Forest E.
- Bridges, Dwight T.
- Crowe, J. Buren
- Eaker, R. G.
- Falls, Fred
- Gibbs, E. W.
- Gold, Benjamin M.
- Hamrick, John
- Hamrick, Ladd W., Jr.
- Hamrick, Yates
- Harbison, John W.
- Hendricks, Paul E.
- Holton, A. J.
- Houser, E. A.
- Hunter, John B.
- Jerry, W. St. J.
- Johnson, J. D.
- Jones, Craig
- Kendall, Ben H.
- King, Edward S.
- Lampley, Charles G.
- Lattimore, E. B.
- Mitchell, T. B.
- Mitchell, Z. P.
- Moore, D. F.
- Moore, E. V.
- McMurry, Avery W.
- Nolan, Paul V.
- Padgett, Charles K.
- Padgett, Phillip G.
- Parker, S. F.
- Ramsey, W. L.
- Schenck, Sam M.
- Sherrill, H. R.
- Thompson, H. C.
- Titl, Leroy
- Washburn, W. Wyan
- George W. Singleton, of Shelby colored physician, is not a member of Cleveland County Medical Society.
- Kings Mountain
- Lawndale
- Lattimore
- Earl
- Shelby
- Shelby
- Shelby—Retired
- Shelby—Army
- Shelby
- Boiling Springs — Resident in medicine, Duke Hospital)
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- Kings Mountain
- Fallston
- Shelby—Retired
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- Boiling Springs



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**Is This Graft?**

Since 1949 I have cut my window waits from 1200 to 300. Stopped burning large neon signs. I use gas at home for cooking.  
Store and home combined in 1949 averaged \$27.00 per month. After cutting down every possible watt, my bill averaged \$33.00 per month in 1950.  
So far in 1951 my bill has averaged \$42.00 per month.  
I would like to know if this is happening to other people or if they're just picking on me?  
If it isn't just me there's something else rotten in the City Hall.

**Garland E. Still**  
Candidate For Mayor.

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Since the Crime Investigation, people are wondering if such graft could happen in the City Hall, especially those taxpayers who have been trudging up the middle of a muddy road to work all these years, and sending their children up a slimy pig path to school every morning, not knowing what a paved street or sidewalk looks like.  
They have not found adequate sewage, nor even proper street lighting, and no recreation for their children—who can criticize them for wanting to know if that much money is being used for operation of the City Hall and Police protection for the City Administration? And also wondering if some are seeking re-election because the job pays so well?

**GARLAND E. STILL**  
Candidate For Mayor

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Pursuant to provisions of the Charter for the City of Kings Mountain and of the State Laws relative to the conduct of Municipal Elections, and to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners on March 14, 1951, an election is ordered to be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in May, being May 8, 1951, for the election of a Mayor and five members of the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain, one to be elected from each of the five Wards, and for the election of two Trustees for the Kings Mountain School District, one each to be elected from Ward No. 4 and 5, for a term of six years.

- The voting places shall be as follows:
  - Ward No. 1 City Hall.
  - Ward No. 2 City Hall.
  - Ward No. 3 Phenix Mill Store.
  - Ward No. 4 Kings Mtn. Mig. Co. Club Room
  - Ward No. 5 Victory Chevrolet Motor Co.
- The Registrars and Judges for each Ward shall be as follows:
  - Ward No. 1 C. L. Black, Registrar; W. H. Jenkins and C. E. Warlick, Judges.
  - Ward No. 2 Mrs. Humes Houston, Registrar; Arthur Cornwell and Mrs. Ruth Thomason, Judges.
  - Ward No. 3 Mrs. Ruth H. Bowers, Registrar; William Peterson and J. B. Leigh, Judges.
  - Ward No. 4 C. P. Goforth, Registrar; J. R. Roberts and H. H. Smith, Judges.
  - Ward No 5 Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Registrar; B. M. Ormand and J. C. Keller, Judges.

The registration books shall be open at the aforesaid voting places for four successive Saturdays next preceding the election, beginning on Saturday, April 7, 1951 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for the registration of persons eligible to vote in said election, and the registration books shall be open for public inspection and challenge on Saturday, May 5, 1951.

That on Monday, May 7, 1951 the Registrars and Judges in any Ward where there may be a challenge shall sit, at an hour convenient to themselves, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the challenge shall stand or be dismissed.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and held open until 7:00 p.m. Easter Standard Time, Tuesday, May 8, 1951.

That the Registrars and Judges shall conduct the election and certify the results to the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain in accordance with the law on Wednesday, May 9, 1951.

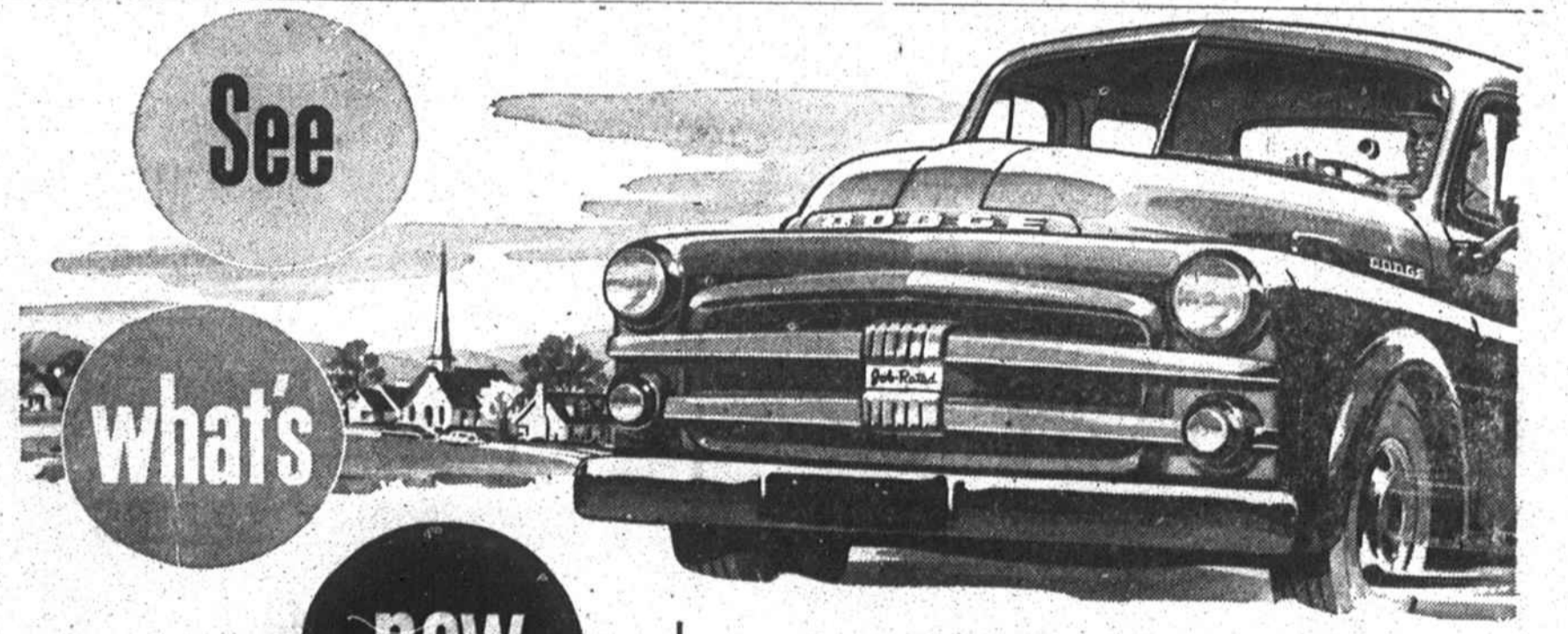
Any person desiring to run for Mayor, City Commissioner, or School Trustee shall at least five days before the election in which he or she desires to run file his or her announcement in writing with the City Clerk and pay a filing fee of \$5.00.

This notice shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Kings Mountain for four successive weeks and copy of this notice shall be posted in each of the five Wards.  
By order of the Board of Commissioners.  
S. A. Crouse, City Clerk

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor for the last will and testament of R. B. Dixon, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate will please file same with the undersigned on or before the 22 day of March, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 22nd day of March, 1951.  
Kelly Dixon, Executor,  
J. R. Davis, Atty. m-23-a-27



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