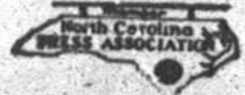


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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. Psalm 19:7.

Support The Band

Now underway in Kings Mountain is another annual fund drive, one that has always been successful in the past and should be this year too.

We refer to the effort to raise \$2,400 to support the Kings Mountain high school band, being conducted this year by the Kings Mountain Lions club as a public service project and with Tolly Shuford as chairman.

This is one of those fund drives people can afford to get especially excited about, for the practical reason that all the funds are used as a strictly local investment, with no foreign overhead of any kind.

Another factor in the band's favor is the willingness of its leadership to help in any way it can to add color and zest to any kind of community occasion. Director Joe Hedden remarked recently, "That's what we're for." This attitude is quite correct and proper but it is not always evident among some school groups who define cooperation as "doing it my way."

Proof of value of annual investment has also been provided by the band by the recent high rating it has won in competition with other schools.

The \$2,400 should be obtained and exceeded.

A Yugoslav medical scientist, working in Chicago, has recently reported interesting research findings on cancer. He thinks he may have discovered a drug that may be successful in treating the dread disease. His claims have not been widely tested by other physicians and his drug may be proved as worthless as others previously thought helpful. The point is that research continues on cancer in direct proportion to the funds available. Dr. Durovic's findings may be valuable. If not, someday, sometime, the answer will be found. Citizens can help shorten the time by supporting the current fund campaign of the American Cancer Society.

The city election law will stand some minor cleaning at the next term of the General Assembly too, if the primary system proposed on a state-wide basis, is not adopted. It is the Herald's feeling that the filing deadline should be a minimum of 15 days before the election, rather than five, and that the voting time on election day should coincide with state election laws. City voting stops at 6 p. m., while county voting stops at 6:30.

Register on Saturday for the forthcoming city election. Persons in doubt as to whether they are now on the books should check with the respective registrars. It happens every year that several citizens arrive at the polls prepared to vote, only to find they are not registered. They mistakenly felt that because they were registered for the previous county election they were also registered for the city election.

A hearty welcome to Jack White, of Laurinburg, new model lawyer, who is joining the office of J. Roan Davis. Mr. White comes to Kings Mountain highly recommended and in addition has a Cleveland County connection through his wife who came from Fallston.

Have your waste paper ready Sunday afternoon. The Jaycees have scheduled a paper collection and have already built up a nice little fund from the salvage of paper which they have earmarked for re-investment in the community.

martin's medicine

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

Identification

"The act of making or proving to be the same" is Dr. Webster's definition of today's topic for medicinal discussion. That act frequently proves an interesting one in many situations, and, indeed, is much more broad a subject than many would suspect.

Almost everyone has had experience with the identification problem, occurring most frequently in relation to check-writing and check-cashing. Merchants, bankers, and other business men are somewhat leery of taking checks from people not known, regardless of the evidences of high moral character indicated by manner, dress and look out of the eye.

Those who aren't properly leery have had occasion to regret it. About once a year a check-flasher works Kings Mountain and the city's business men are usually good for a fairly nice sum. The best rule on the check business, they tell me, is not to cash 'em unless the person is known. Of course, it follows that it won't do sometimes to cash 'em when the person is known.

But identification problems are hardly limited to the world of commerce. The armed forces do a very big business in the identification field. In wartime, or period of strained international relations, it is imperative that identification signals of all kinds are available, known to all friends, and secret to all enemies. To aid the secrecy matter, they are changed constantly.

The Herald does not believe in plurality election, though it has many practical advantages. Plurality election is cheaper, both to governing bodies holding the election and to candidates, but it is hardly democratic. The recent examples of victory by Kerr Scott, Willis Smith and Haywood Allen illustrate the point. Had plurality methods been in vogue, neither of the three would have made it. For the voter, such a situation will balance up over a long period. About as many favorites would win as lose. But it would never balance up for the individual candidates, who would never know whether they could have won.

Politically speaking, the city administration handled a "hot potato" issue with finesse and a fair-mindedness sometimes not exhibited by governing bodies in similar situations. Of the present administration, four men of the six seek election again. It is conceivable that the practical political advantage would have been to leave the situation "as was," under the plea of lack of time for passage by the General Assembly, or to return to the plurality method.

Our commendations to the incumbents for their action and their willingness to sacrifice a possible short term personal benefit in the interest of a long-term democratic principle.

Insurance Rates

The Herald agrees wholeheartedly with the efforts of the city board to retain Class VI rating with the Southeastern Bureau of Fire Insurance underwriters.

Vast amounts of money are spent each year by Kings Mountain business firms, home owners and others for fire insurance, and if the city, by spending a little extra to meet minimum requirements for paid firemen, can save its citizens \$7,000 annually, the added expense to the city would be quite justifiable, not to mention the concurrent improvement in efficiency of the fire department itself.

Our sympathies to the family of Robert G. McDaniel, who succumbed recently following a heart attack. Many people visited his bier and attended his funeral, which is a tacit reflection of the spirit of good will he exhibited to others and, naturally, received in return.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news taken from the 1941 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

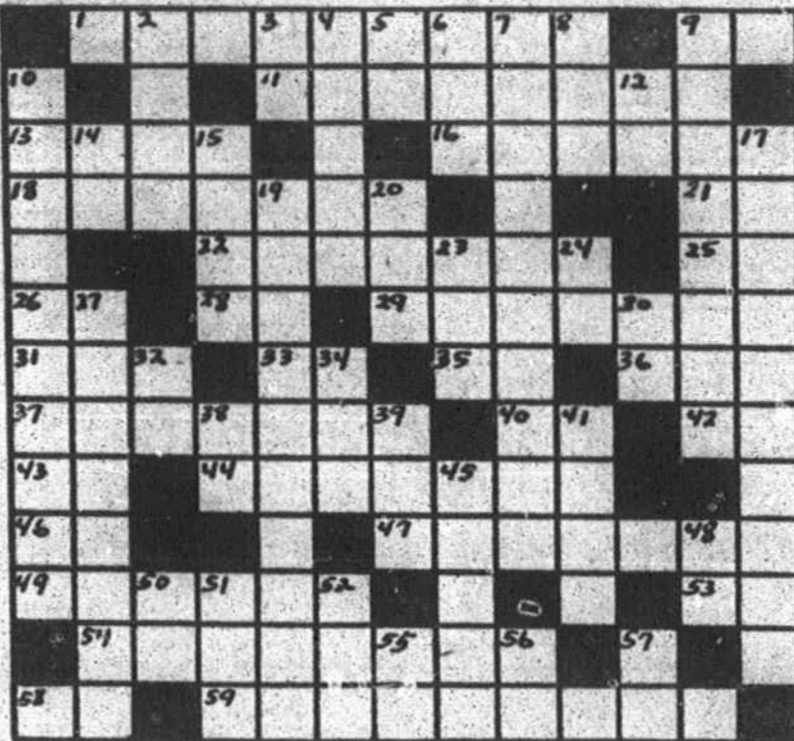
With only 20 days left to file for the coming Town Election, only one man threw his hat in the ring during the past week. The new candidate this week is W. O. "Ows" Styers, who filed last Thursday for the Town Council from Ward 4.

home on Lackey street Saturday honoring her son, Boyce Hinson. Miss Octavia Crawford whose marriage to Mr. Harold Coggins will be solemnized at the First Baptist church tonight, was complimented by her two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Wilson Crawford and Mrs. Harold Crawford who entertained with a large bridge and rook party at the Woman's Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins, Miss Viola White and Miss Pearl Reynolds visited Camp Jackson last weekend and attended the maneuvers and parade.

Mrs. Humes Houston, nee Miss Eva Mae Suber, was the inspiration of a lovely party when her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Houston, entertained in her honor at her home in Pageland Friday evening.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Hypnotism
 - 9—Preposition
 - 11—Separation of anything into constituent parts
 - 13—Ancient
 - 16—to store fodder
 - 18—A small quantity
 - 21—Man's nickname
 - 22—Cases
 - 23—Personal pronoun
 - 26—Army officer (abbrev.)
 - 28—Exclamation of surprise or joy
 - 29—to make neat previously
 - 31—Public conveyance (abbrev.)
 - 35—Pronoun
 - 36—Dined
 - 37—Specimens
 - 40—Pronoun
 - 41—Priest's measure
 - 43—A sound asking for silence
 - 44—to turn over
 - 46—Behold!
- Generalities**
- 47—A country
 - 49—Popular biliousness of southwestern U. S. (abbr.)
 - 53—Either
 - 54—An amount of twisting
 - 56—Exist
 - 59—Pertaining to equality of measure
- DOWN**
- 2—Made a living in scanty fashion
 - 3—Parental nickname
 - 4—to invest or clothe
 - 5—Ancient sun god
 - 6—Adjective suffix denoting "pertaining to"
 - 7—to combine (abbrev.)
 - 8—Manuscripts (abbrev.)
 - 9—a Moslem
 - 10—in an undistinguished or obscure manner
 - 12—Roman double
 - 14—Advance
 - 15—Flat container
 - 17—Fundamental
 - 19—Importers
 - 20—Chart
 - 23—Prefix denoting three
 - 24—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
 - 27—a house featuring a certain popular beverage (two words)
 - 30—Chemical symbol for radium
 - 32—a quantity of paper (abbrev.)
 - 34—a corded fabric
 - 36—Per cent (abbrev.)
 - 39—Southern South America (abbrev.)
 - 41—Gull-like seabird
 - 43—Likeness
 - 45—Prefix denoting "joined"
 - 50—Command Post (abbrev.)
 - 51—Roman 107
 - 52—Satisfaction Not Obtained (abbrev.)
 - 55—Part of verb "to be"
 - 56—Latin connective
 - 57—Mathematical term for 3:1416

See The Want Ad Section For This Week's Completed Puzzle

Other Editor's Viewpoints

WHAT IS NORMAL?

(Stanly News & Press)

A person who was born about the turn of the century has lived through some very trying times, and when an analysis is made of the first 50 years of this century, one wonders what can be considered "normal times."

Back in 1907, there was a panic, which was followed by a World War that began in 1914 and ended in 1918. Then in 1921, there came a brief panic, or depression, with the boom coming in the late '20's. The bubble burst in 1929, and it was 1936 before the country got started back towards what might be regarded as normal.

Three years had hardly passed before war broke out in Europe, and we set frantically to work to prepare for our inevitable part in the conflict. It was 1945 before we stopped, and when we did stop, our whole military strength, the greatest in the world at that time, collapsed. And all of us know the story since then, with conflict beginning again in the summer of 1950.

Undoubtedly we must regard this period of a half century as "normal times." War, depression, prosperity—a cycle that leaves one in doubt as to whether we can direct our economy in such a way as to enjoy long periods of peace and prosperity.

How much better the world would be today if we could devise some way to take all the money that is expended for war, and use it for peaceful purposes!

We could make the world blossom like a rose for all people if we tried as hard as we do to prepare for conflict.

RETURN VISIT PLAYS HAVOC

(Bladen Journal)

It is the winter that makes a return engagement after the arrival of spring which plays havoc with fruit and vegetable crops, and not the winter weather of the prescribed winter season. That frequently happens, crazy husband of mine too."

Johnny said he didn't have the heart to enforce the test. The lady got her drapes.



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