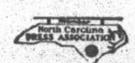
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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. St. Mark 13: 22.

Christmas Near

It's not long 'til Christmas

Already those who customarily wait until the last minute to make up and fill a Christmas list are envying a number of wise citizens who start to work early and avoid last-minute rushes.

For Christmas is less than a month and only 21 shoping days away.

Today is the formal opening in Kings Mountain of the Christmas shopping season. It means, in addition to the big parade which always delights the young folk, that Kings Mountain merchants will be decorating their stores and will be displaying Christmas goods, both old stand-bys and new products designed to please one and all.

Kings Mountain merchants have never gone along with some of the larger cities in rushing the Christmas season by opening their wares before Thanksgiving, a policy most folk heartily ap-

It reminds that the mayor of a neighboring city issued a proclamation or, at least, a statement, urging his citizens to shop at home during the Christmas sea-

It seems to be a worthy suggestion.

Kings Mounain merchants have improved their facilities and have invested in a wider and widening variety of goods, which means that almost anyone can find about anything he wants right at home. From the standpoint of convenience, there should be no comparison and our guess is that most local merchants price their goods lower than do some of the firms of larger cities, where rents, taxes and other costs are higher.

The old-time merchant plead that he supported his community and that dollars spent with him stayed at home to be put to local use. Sometimes he might have been a little in arrears when the test of variety of goods was offered.

The fact of community support still remains, and local stores now hold equal place with their big-city neighbors in variety and quality of merchandise of-

Members of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs are looking forward to hearing an address Thursday night by Congressman Woodrow W. Jones. Mr. Jones established something of a name for himself in his first year in Congress in his efforts to use the weight of his vote and his influence in curtailing some of the pork barrel features of the appropriations bill. It's the kind of language over-burdened taxpayers want to hear.

Our congratulations to George W. Mauney, who has been elected president of the Kings Mountain Country Club for the forthcoming term. Mr. Mauney is a veteran member of the club's board of directors, and he has been a hard-working member. In turn, his hard work has been productive of successful results. It is therefore easy to predict that his term of office will be marked by progress and growth of the club.

Traffic acidents continue to take a heavy toll of life and limb. Several rules are listed for motorists to follow if they wish to avoid accidents. They include: 1) regular maintenance of automobiles in tip-top condition; 2) strict observance of the rules of the road; and 3) sharp attention to the actions of the fellow in the approaching car.

A best bow to Carl Moss, honor man of his class at King's Business College.

No Count

sia would not accept the demilitarization plan of the North Atlantic Treaty organ-Paris United Nations meeting by Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

The Vishinsky tirade was a thinly-veiled "no" and Czechoslovakia, once a democracy but now a Red puppet, says she would not be interested in such a

allies in the NATO group, figured in advance that such an answer would be received, and these nations would have cepted. The demilitarization move was made purely as a propaganda measure, lip service agreement at any rate.

would operate such a plan, it would be a wonderful one, but that is an almost insurmountable "if". Who can forget the action of Japan and Germany in ignoring the demilitarization pacts of the thir-

The auditing job would be terrific.

Thus the world will continue as it is, operating on the old balance-of-power theory, which, while shot through with imperfections, has been more successful as a preventer (or delayer) of wars than have the demilitarization pacts and poi-

Christmas Savings Club checks.

Next week, the 1952 Christmas Savings club opens, and bank officials say they anticipate a much larger enrollment than during the past year, these expectations being predicated both on inquires and the fact that such a club has a tendency to mushroom larger with the years.

It reminds that small, regular savings add up to sizeable sums much quicker than many believe possible.

as an umbrella.

Send in a check for Christmas seals. Tuberculosis is on the wane from its once-terrible position as a kilier, but the incidence of this disease is still sufficient to cause the death of one person every 13 minutes. Purchases of Christmas seals make possible the continuance of a winning fight against this dread disease. A major portion of the funds remain at home to finance preventive measures against tuberculosis and to provide treatment for indigent patients who are unable to pay the cost of needed care.

It was generally expected that Rusization nations, as first presented at the

Obviously, the United States and her been most surprised if Russia had acfor, with Russia's Iron Curtain policy, there could not possibly be more than

If all partners in such an agreement

Savings Dividend

A number of wise Kings Mountain area citizens are in no quandary about their financing of Christmas gifts, for about this time last year, they joined the First National Bank's Christmas Savings Club.

Today they will be receiving the benefits of their wisdom, in the form of

A lady in another city was saving small sums regularly, with the eventual aim of purchasing for herself a fur coat. After several years, the sum was sufficient, but she took a look at the total, and decided against spending it all at one moment.

It is hard to beat the security of a savings acount, for there are always rainy days when the fund is imperative

Our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lail, on the death of their son, Dan Lail, in Korea.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By Martin Harmon

Ingredients: bits of news, wisdom, humor, and comment. Directions: Take weekly, if possible, but avoid 'overdosage.

Ties

The men of the United States, and, I suspect, in other nations too, regard December as "Tie Month", meaning neckties, of course, since this is one of the feature articles of apparel males find under the Christmas tree after Santa Claus has paid his visit.

Of course, for some men December is "Tie Month" in another sense, meaning that, in spite of Christmas, a lot of women take advantage of the normal feeling of good will in everyone and use the period for the necessary infiltration which results in hogtied men. In spite of the propaganda that lists June as the most popular month for marryings, December is popular too, And who can gainsay that many a lass, who stpped up to the minister in June, did not complete the arrangements in the pleasant atmosphere of the Christmas season?

But this piece is not designed for a directision of hogtying males, except to remark that Franchot Tone's womenfolk must be using rotten string. He won't stay hitched.

On the subject of Christmas gift ties, it would be wise for all men to have a private, inadvance conference with their haberdashers. Many a wisecrack has been made about gift ties, along the general tenor of an inability on the part of the giver to match the tie to the man. This is due to several basic reasons. Some men like gay ties, and others like somber ones. Some like four-in-hands, and some like bows. Some like the ties they select (whether they're fit to wear to a dog fight or not), and some don't like ties of any kind or description. These antitie men are the ones responsible for the change in fashion which allows a male to wear a sport shirt year-round. Back in the days of the stiff collar, this would have been unthink-

I suppose one reason ties list is the fact that there is sel- twenty institutions. dom a size problem, though on second thought, I wonder how a tie a little-necked man wears fits a guy who asks for a size 17 shirt. There is the baywindow problem, too. Any student of geometry knows that a straight line is the nearest distance between two points. And a bay- window is curved, more or less. But I've never heard of any extra long ties for big

I suppose I could qualify as a moderate in tie taste. I like plenty of red and yellow, but I prefer stripes, for instance, to splotches. Some ties look like a steal from modern art, where the finished portrait makes it appear the painter stood off at a particular distance, then threw some paint toward the canvas.

But enough on Christmas neckties, for there are many other kinds.

About the most unsatisfactory kind of tie is one in an athletic contest, when the teams walk off the field all even, just as they started, with nothing to show but expended energy. It might be said that such a result leaves one about as cold as a bust in the Christmas tie line.

More important ties are those in which the word is used as "bond". Thus there are friendship ties, kinship ties, and business ties ,in addition to the aforementioned marriage

Another important one is the rail crosstie. These sturdy wooden ties, properly laid, mean that a speeding train can arry its cargo, be it commerce or people, to a given destinatio in short time. If they become loose, it could mean a derailment and serious wreck.

Another kind of tie, according to the dictionary man, is a pattern used by a weaver. That was a new one for me, but I YEARS AGO Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events never question the dictionary

> Just about everyone is familiar with the traffic tie-up, such as occurs every Saturday

> But it's time this typewriter was untied. The Christmas shopping-season is opening and I must investigate the stocks for the males on my list.

CROSSWORD . . . By A. C. Gordon

Great Sport

- 30—An old Latin rose
 31—Exclamation of satisfaction
 32—Title of respect
 33—Greek Navigator
 (abbrev.)
 34—Speedy athlete
 37—Preposition ACROSS 1 -Popular backyard sport
- (plural) 8—This means nothing in
- tennis
 9—Prefix denoting
 "joined"
 10—Chemical symbol for
 cuprum
 12—A good sport knows
 how to do this
 13—Pronoun -Pronoun
 -A kind of sport for the
- --- A sind of sport for the beach
 --- Kitchen utensil
 --- Syllable applied to musical note
 --- Broadcasts (colloq.)
 --- Finis, in boxing
 --- Old graduates
 --- Chemical symbol for tantalum
- tantalum 22-Number of bowling
- frames
 23—Sports enthusiasm
 24—Fragrant ointment
 25—Measure of area
 26—Possessive pronoun
 27—City Bowling Association (abbrev.)
- 11—A swimmer who's going nowhere
 12—Long Punter (abbrev.)
 13—Distance runner
 14—Every good athlete plays to do this
 16—Binding for the sore-rauscled athlete
 17—Part of verb "to be" c
 20—Towards the top
 21—Athletic reconditioners
 22—Objectives for archery
 25—Cross-country runner.
 27—Sports approbation
 28—Home of the horseshoe pitcher's implement 40—Trinter's measure
 40—Tennis barrier
 42—To get into the athleti
 "pink"
 43—Either
 44—Monster
 43—Chemical symbol for Provided that

8-Sports lover who just

11—A swimmer who's going

pitcher's implement Indefinite article

35—Vase 36—Not Specified (abbrev.) 38—Comfort 41—Chemical symbol for

43—Belonging to
44—Implement employed in water sports
46—Latin abbreviation "that is"

signifying "that is"

-Baseball hit

DOWN 1-Major league baseball

38—Bobbles the baseball 39—Printer's measure 40—Tennis barrier

- town
 2—Haill
 3—Prefix denoting down
 4—Hockey battleground
 5—Not at all
- -Musical sweet potato

See The Want Ad Section For This Week's Completed Puzzle Viewpoints of Other Editors

WOW STARTS GOOD

SPINDALE SUN

taining the orphans of our state wish they had voted differently. during the Christmas holidays.

sufficient money was raised the nine months of this year, an avsixteen hundred and fifty chil- age, population-wise county. rate high on the gifts-for-males dren the first year, representing. That's not many arrests, when

larged; the amount of money spent per child was increased start a move to cut the pay of twenty-five percent, and in every policemen and traffic officers, to way the parties were a greater encourage them to enforce the

Just recently Sovereign Melvin directed a letter to the three hun- lenient. If we're going to cut that all loyal Woodmen will sup speeder. port this program in their local camps. Many camps will spon- as a part of the State fraternity sor turkey shoots, box suppers, in action program and appointed dances, etc., as a part of their man. overall effort to raise the necessary funds in order to remember adopted by the Woodmen of sev-

which was held in Asheville, the happier by Christmas parties, State Hand Camp officially adop- treats and gifts this Christmas ted this humanitarian program season.

CUT COP'S PAY? CHARLOTTE NEWS

In Yonkers, N. Y., voters turn-During the month of October, ed down a \$500 a year pay raise 949, Hiram A Melvin, of Char- for their policemen. Next day otte, N. C., who was then serv- the coppers really handed out ing as Head Consul of the North the tickets. They were just en-Carolina Woodmen of the World, forcing the law, but with a zeal nstituted a program for enter- which made some of the voters

According to the STANLEY Through an appeal to all the News AND Press 17,195 persons active Woodmen Camps in the were arrested for speeding in state for voluntary contributions, North Carolina during the first first year to make the Christmas erage of 172 per county, nineteen parties a real success. They were per month, or about two-thirds able to entertain approximately of an arrest per day in the aver-

In 1950 this program was en- violations of speeding laws we ompared with the number of see every day, Maybe we should

Some cops-bless 'em-are too dred and fifty secretaries in the down traffic fatalities we've got state announcing the beginning to cut down on speed. Hit us in of the 1951 objective. During the the pocketbook, boys, or toss us next few weeks it is expected in the clink; don't be easy on the

special dinner meetings, square Sovereign Melvin as State Chair-

This fine program has been the fine orphans of our state this eral more states this year, and as a result, several thousands of At the recent State Convention, orphan children will be made

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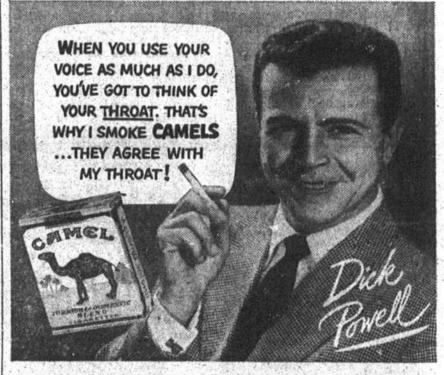
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Red Cross,

Social and Personal In a ceremony marked by is attending the National Con-ston-Salem, Sunday,

Mountain are now on their way riage of Miss Janet Crawford lywood, Fla, to relieve suffering in war-torn and Mr. Wendell Phifer took! the local chapter of the American turday evening at 7 o'clock. ville. Mrs. L. P. Baker most delight-

UTHIS WEEK taken from the 1941 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

tory of Kings Mountain the town Thursday Afternoon Book Club returned to the U.S. Naval Stahas a brand new garbage truck, and invited guests at her home tion in Norfolk, Va. after spend-The big new red truck with it's on North Pledmont Ave. last ing Thanksgiving holidays at aluminum painted dump body Wednesday night. Dr. J. E. Anthony is spending

James Harold Plonk, son of For the first time in the his fully entertained members of the Mr. and Mrs. Greer Plonk, has

Mrs. A. L. Hill and daughter,

Garments made in Kings | beauty and simplicity, the mar- | vention of City Managers in Hol-Mrs. E. W. Griffin and chil-Europe, acording to Mrs. Ruth place at Boyce Memorial Asso dren will spend the weekend with Gamble, Executive Secretary of clate Reformed Church last Sa- Mrs. Griffin's father in Mocks-

a few days in Florida.

City Manager H. L. Burdette from the Baptist Hospital, Win-

at the football stadia of the nation. When too many vehicles get in one place, there's bound to be a tie-up, and the only quality of character that's any good in such a situation is patience. The driver lacking patience is quite likely to run up a nice bill at his favorite