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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. St. John 1:4.

New Administration

With the inauguration of a new governor and convening of a new General Assembly, North Carolina has a new administration, one pledged to progress yet also pledged to keep spending within

The new governor is William B. Umstead, who won hands down in November, after a rather hard Democratic primary battle against Judge Hubert Olive. There were few recriminations after the primary was over, which means that North Carolina, to all outward indications, is rather well united behind Governor Umstead, a man with a long record of service in government, and an acceptable record at that.

Those who know Mr. Umstead best think the forthcoming administration will more nearly approximate the administrations of Governors Hoey and Broughton for ease of operation and lack of fireworks, as opposed to the outgoing administration's frequent bombast

Nevertheless, the administration of Governor Scott will be found a good one, we have no doubt. As pointed out here before, the Scott timing was right. He supported and pushed for expansion at a time of increasing state revenues. Though Scott's administration broke a record for spending, it was not embarassed. Highway revenues have jumped steadily as have other state receipts.

The new administration will most likely be more conservative than Governor Scott's, returning to the so-called progressive-conservatism of the Hoev Broughton-Cherry era, Government of ficials will ask for less, and most expansion moves will compromise the ex-

Among the chief issues facing the legislature will be liquor, teacher pay, school construction, and primary highways. As usual, all will be connected with the prime business of adopting a budget which will not provide more spending than there is income.

As usual, there will be plenty of legislation for the new administration to

Car inspections

Most folk were mighty, mighty glad when the state's car inspection program was scrapped a few years back. The program had a short life. The reason was lousy administration, particularly in populous areas, and there was such a hue and cry of complaint the General Assembly vot, a it into limbo.

Ever since, there has been a call from some groups for another car inspection program. They point to the accident total in the state and infer that faulty autos cause them.

Some accidents, undoubtedly, are caused because the brakes fail to act at a crucial moment, or because of other mechanical failure.

But by far the greatest number of accidents, in other states as well as in North Carolina, occur due to driver erpor, commonly known as carelessness. in one of its several forms.

Actually, the death rate from auto accidents has come down in North Carohaa, both in total number of deaths and in number of accidents per miles driven

At a time when the federal government, supposedly, is launching a downwith - bureaucracy movement, why should North Carolina add to bers?

Other matters to attend to bear are nurchase of Leense tags for automopiles. Deadline for using the old-model tags is January 31. The same rule upplies on city lacuse tags.

Should Lift Controls

The price controls program, re-enacted by Congress after the Korean War began, has been a weak and ineffective program since its inception.

In the first instance, Mr. Truman waited too long to use the executive power he had been given. By the time it became evident to President Trum in that the Korean War was, in fact, a war, prices had zipped up to new highs and a variety of pressures kept popping the

It was natural that labor would demand increases after other prices had risen. The result was a continual demand, from one group or the other, for wage increases or price increases. The spiral continued upward. While some folk benefitted, or at least held even, via these spiralings, some groups were pinned heavily. Textiles, for instance, caught up quickly after the Korean buying binge in mid-1950. The result was that textile firms not only could pay no higher wages, but found shorter work schedules necessary, too.

A House committee unanimously recommended ast week that the controls program be scrapped. The committee said goods were sufficient to handle the problem, and that appears to be correct. Today, if a man has the price, he can obtain almost anything.

It is one phase of federal government bureaucracy which can well be scrap-

Each first-of-year report by Kings Mountain's several financial institutions shows the total of dividends or interest paid on savings accounts increasing. It means that there are some smart people around savings regularly a portion of their income in order that they may someday buy a new car, build a house, educate the boy or, if worse comes to worse, handle the rainy day problem. It's always good business to save a portion of earnings and thus it is good news to read that savings deposits here are continually increasing.

The county has a stepped-up quota for selective service pre-induction examinations during January, indicative of possible larger calls to come on final induction of men into the armed services. The draft process is a sharp reminder of the continuing war in Korea, as well as the continuing "cold war" generally. It is a reminder, too, that the biggest problem facing the new Eisenhower administration is the settlement of the Korean conflict. Odds are that the war is going to be expanded, in one direction or another, with an effort to complete the sad business. In other words, many people expect the Korean War to get worse before it gets better.

Our best bow to Mrs. Carl Mayes, grand prize winner, and to the several division winners in the Christmas decorated door contest which was sponsored by the Garden Club council, in cooperation with the First National Bank, Much interest in the contest was evidenced, and this interest meant a greater spreading of the Christmas spirit, through the decorations, all over the

Now is the time to list your property for taxes. It's one of those annual jobs and there's no use paying penalties for forcetting. People who list for taxes early will save themselves time and

Our congratulations to D. E. (Dickie) Tate, newly elected Master of Fairview Ledge 339, A. F. & A. M.

YEARS AGO taken from the 1943 files of the Kings Mountain Herald. THIS WEEK taken from he 1942 tiles of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Social and Personal

Theatre will present a one act son are expected home from Me- rents. He expects to return in aplay entitled. "I Pledge Allegi- morial Hospital, Charlotte, today, bout ten days, ance" during the Woman's Club | Pfc. Jack Kennedy has returnmeeting to be held Friday at 4:30 ed to Camp Pickett, Va., after recently completed a course in in the club building.

tess at a dinner party at the home | Kings Mountain. of her parents on New Years night at 7:30.

A group of men gathered at | Mr and Mrs Booth Gillespie | Camp Phillips, Kansas after the Red Cross Bandage Office were hosts at two holiday parties spending a short furlough with Tuesday night and rolled band entertaining at their home on his mother, Mrs. Daisy Costner. ages to aid in the war effoct. Piedmont avenue Friday evening and Saturday evening.

Eight members of the Little Mrs. Ertle Powers and baby a month's sick leave with his pa-

Staff Sergeant Paul W. Cost- Kings Mountain. ner has returned to his post at

Corp. Dewey Welch, parachute branch Camp Bragg is spending

Chas. Campbell, Jr., who has spending a six day furlough with radio operation in Madison, Wis. Miss Marion Arthur was hos his wife and other relatives in and is now stationed at St. Joseph Mo, is on a visit at his home in

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By Martin Harmon

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

New Calendar

How many old catendars do you still have hanging on the

It is supposed to be a sign of the efficient businessman or housewife to keep a clean desk and a fresh, up-to-date calendar. In the calendar category, I am doing fairly well, thanks to a number of kind-hearted friends who annually distribute new model date-keepers. But on the clean desk count, I must beg the mercy of the court, Much 1952 debris is still laying around for handling.

The calendar business must be big business in the United States, for it's an item that everyone must use, if not daily, at least frequently, and just about everyone needs several of 'em. In a business office, for instance, one is needed over each desk unless a large community calendar is on view from all working spots, in all lights, at all angles. Another type needed is the pocket calendar, which fits the wallet. These calendars come in wonderfully handy for many purposes, not only in scheduling appointments, parties, etc., but, not infrequently, in settling arguments along the vein of whether the 15th comes on Tuesday or Wednesday, or which month has fifth Sundays.

n-c Like the toy business, it would appear that the calendar folk work year round for one big, short season, and I suppose they do. However, the calendar salesman is an early starter. Two have already visited us. It was amazing, too, the enthusiasm they exhibited over the new "1954 calendar", for, they were here before the wrappings were pulled off the 1953 calendar. It strikes me that a man who can make a living sellin, endars a year ahead of time must be a very, very good salesman, and, if selling something with greater demand, such as flour or loaf bread, he could make a million

n-c But the real excuse for today's piece originates in the new type "birthday calendar" moted here by the Javeees I have not received mine yet, and am operating off a borrowed one. However, it is proving to be very interesting.

in short order.

n-c Not only do I find that several business firms are rolling out the magic carpet on my birthday (as well as other listed birthdays), but there is other interesting information contained in it as well. If in doubt when the civic club meets again, just look at the calendar. In this way the wives of Lions and Jaycees will have no trouble at all scheduling their spouses' vacant Tuesdays. (The Kiwanians are real he-man taking every Thursday night out with the boys, However, I note that the Kiwanians take the ladyfolk along more than the other club members do, and the weekly getting out may be the reason.)

I am not sure that the ladyfolk are going to like this calendar too much in some respects. While it will provide plenty of excuse for timely hints about approaching anniversaries, it. will also provide reminders of passing birthdays and consequent speculation about ages, etc. Can't you imagine someone saying. "Oh, she'll never see 30

I find that the 1953 calendar lists three Black Cat days, or Fridays, the thirteenth. They occur in February, March and November. The birthday calendar lists Glee E. Bridges, C. E. Jolly and Clarence Spratt as February 13 arrivals, Ben Horton, Mrs. Kathryn Huffstickler and Kay Mauney as March 13 arrivals, and has a blank on November 13. Due to the usual superstition connected with Fridays, the 13th, I would advise that all these folk plan to spend the day in bed.

All this information makes the Jaycee Birthday Calendar a quite unusual and news filled one. In addition to all the listed birthdays, anniversaries, and other information, the back page (behind December) gives the proper flower and birthstone for each month in the year, plus the type material proper for a wedding anniversary gift. After year No. 10, I find, it's impossible to get out cheaply.

Other 1953 calendar notes: Easter comes on the first Sunday in April, the fifth, and Independence Day lands smackdab on a Saturday, Christmas will fall on Friday.

I haven't cherked closely, but I do not think, in this normal 365-day year, that anything particularly unusual is connected with the 1953 calendar, In event

25 29 28

CROSSWORD . . . By A. C. Gordon

Turn Back the Clock

ACROSS

1-French Protestants of the 16th and 17th

8—To feast
9—Famous American cowboy writer
11—English statesman and author 12—Point 14—Metal element

14—Metal element
16—Combining form meaning mouth
17—English philosopher and author
19—Feminine article of apparel (colloq.)
20—Shortened head
21—South arbites

21-Sports arbiter (abbrev.)
22—American general
24—American army detail (colloq.) 25—Inventor of a small

firearm

26—Roman poet

28—To cripple

29—Former gentlemanly
means of settling a quarrel 30-First child born in America of English

33-Algonquian Indian 38—Gaseous element 39—Perform 40—Scottish river 42—Ancient Greek 15-French emperor (poss.)

philisopher 44—Hurried 45-Withered 47—Standing Room Only! 48—Military implements 49—Expires 51—To apportion 52—English queen

DOWN 1-Leander swam the Hellespont for her 2—Shoshonean Indian 3-Chemical symbol for

5-Officer of the Guard

(abbrev.) 6-Prefix for three 7-Member of a Slavic 8—Famous American inventor 10—Traditionally the second son of English

11-The founder of Islam 12-American President 13-Famed Italian world-

17-Ancient Babylonian

18-U. S. "Silver State"

21-Ancient world conqueror
23-Duck valuable for its down 25—Spanish hero 27—Owing 31—Corded fabric

32—Lampreys 33—Ancient Roman statesman 34-South American city 36-Require 39-Hans Christian Andersen was a "this"

41-Scene of famous American naval battle 43-Extent of surface 44-Famed Biblical woman 46-Snake-like fish 48-Acquire 50-"Yes" in Spain

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

Viewpoints of Other Editors

SMITHFIELD HERALD

Both last year and this year North Carolina maintained more miles of road, surfaced and un-8,519 were surfaced.

state is near the bottom in vari- 000 rate. So figures large enough 'first" for North Carolina.

There are other interesting figures to think over. Governor Scott oints out in his end-of-the-year report that roads paved during be of wide interest. his four years, 14.810 miles, came to a greater total than in all the years previous to 1949; and that ed a business with a billion dollar the 20-million dollar bond issue of

The state has thus laid the foundation for a new and greater phase of its life. Good roads are not only arteries of communication; they are awakeners and vitalizers. The proof of that lies in the fact that North Carolina began to take its place in the front rank of Southern states the moment it adopted a good roads pro. out of money! gram which reached its latest and most impressive phase under Governor Scott.

In this latest phase the state has extended good roads into the branch heads, coves and swamps, thus setting up definite links between the towns and the countryside. It means one more step in the wiping out of the isolation which has often been one of the drawbacks of rural life. If the farmer will thus benefit, it can be imagined what it means to the farmer's wife and to the

children of the family as well. We can take pride in the fact that North Carolina stands first in miles of road. But we will be better satisfied when we can say it also stands first in having a good and balanced life

Fowl Pox Common In Tar Heel Flocks

Failure to vaccinate young pullets is responsible for current, widespread outbreaks of fowl pox in North Carolina, according to C. F. Parrish, in charge of poultry extension for N. C. State Col-

"In every case of fowl pox reported, the flock had not been vaccinated' Parrish says. The failure of poultrymen to vaccinate young pullets between the ages of 8 and 16 weeks is causing some farmers to lose a sizeable part of their poultry income, he

Many hens afflicted with fowl pox, or sorehead, have been out of production for 40 days or more. These hens, which had been laying 60 per cent or better with eggs selling for 60 cents a dozen, cost their owners \$1.20 each in loss of egg money while they were out of production Many hens afflicted with fowl were out of production. Parris points out that \$1.20

would more than cover the cost of vaccinating 10 birds. Poultry raisers that neglected

to vaccinate their pullets before they started laying should vaccinate with pigeon pox vaccine af-Pigeon pox vaccine will not greatly effect production and it will give temporary immunity to lowi pox, according to Parrish,

you had missed it, Leap Year 1952 contained 53 Wednesdays.

HOW BIG IS A BILLION? | NORTH CAROLINA FIRST IN MILES OF ROADS

LINCOLN TIMES

Today most of us talk about billions as casually as people used surfaced, than any other state in to talk about thousands. And the union. The total, say figures that's largely a result of the given out by the State Highway trend of government in recent Department, was 66,592. Of these, years. Our national debt is around \$260,000,000,000, and an-We have so often been obliged nual spending has been rolling o point out that all too often this merrily along at an \$80,000,000,ous columns of statistics that it to tax the imagination of a firstis a pleasure to chronicle this class mathematician are commonplace in public discussion.

In view of this, a Reader's Digest item on just what a single, solitary billion amounts to should

Suppose that your family startsurplus in the year A. D. One. 1949 has financed 11,898 miles of And suppose it had been so badly and extravagantly managed that it had lost \$1,000 every day of the 1952 years that have gone by

You wouldn't have to worry about it - you'd be a long, long way from broke. For you and your descendents could go right on losing that \$1,000 a day until the year 2739 before you'd run

That's how big a billion is - a solitary billion, not five or ten or fifty of them. It indicates the incredible extent of today's government spending. It shows how much every taxpayer has to gain from government economy and efficiency. Thoroughly documented surveys say that Federal spending alone could be cut by as much as \$10,000,000,000 a year without hurting any necessary activity. It's your money they've been so busily throwing away in Washington.

Supplies of fresh vegetables are expected to be larger this year

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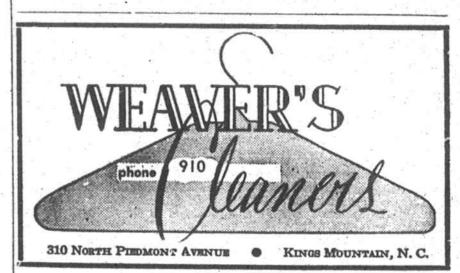
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