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#### **TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE**

Thou has forsaken me, saith the Lord, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary of repenting. JEREMIAH .15:6

## Sewage Disposal Report

Most folk are still blinking from the report of Russell McKee, who recently did a repair-and-cleaning job on the city's sewage disposal tanks.

Some thought they had heard wrong when he first said Kings Mountain had adequate sewage disposal facilities if a little repair work were done and the tanks were kept in working order, particularly when Mr. McKee added that the cost of the repair job would be negligible.

Last week, as he picked up his check, Mr. McKee said it again, and Tom Henry, the city's sanitary department superintendent nods his head in agreement. Some more construction needs to be done, both say, such as sand filters installation, but that doesn't cost too much either. At any rate, the money thus far spent (\$1,850 to Mr. McKee plus cost of lumber and other materials to renovate the McGill tank) is a far cry from \$600,000, recommended by the Olsen Engineering Company, with a strong second from the North Carolina Board of Health.

Briefly stated, if the present tanks will operate sufficiently and efficiently, there's certainly no need of the city's outlaying more than a half-million dollars for something that would be nice, perhaps, but not especially necessary.

Many citizezns are still dubious that the matter has been handled by this rabbit-in the-hat development and are reserving judgment, withal hopefully.

# **Executive Sessions**

There was a stir in Raleigh over the weekend when a state legislator, conducting a committee session, invited newsmen present to leave before the committee acted.

The newsmen declined and there resulted an embarrassing impasse before some legislator popped up with the thoughtful phrase, "I move we adjourn."

Chairman Bailey's plea was that the committee members were voting on a controversial bill (the one which would require motorists to have their autos subjected periodically to mechanical tests), and that the "folks back home" might misunderstand their legislators.

The plea was as old as the hills, and no more valid than quicksand.

It has ever been the mark of some politicians in what they regard as a tight spot to wish to remove from their confidence the voters they have recently wooed with seeming candor and considerable ardor. Politicians of this brand always are interested in the "good of the people", but they'd rather some of the people didn't know about it.

The incident reminds that the constitutional guarantee of freedom of information does not result automatically. Vigilance must be maintained. Where vigilance is lax, many crimes against the taxpayer are committed under the guise of "good of the people".

It is much safer for the people if they

# MARTIN'S MEDICINE By Martin Harmon

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

## **T-Day Again**

Time has rolled on and on and here we are on the threshold of another T-Day, better known as tax day, at which time the several directors of internal revenue, lately the collectors of internal revenue, scoop up dollar upon dollar from the people of the land.

t-d-a Time was when T-Day meant all of the year, or harvest time, for the big tax payment, once upon a time, was "state-andcounty". A man doesn't have to be especially aged to remember that happy time either, and many a person still refers to the county tax bill as "stateand-county tax"

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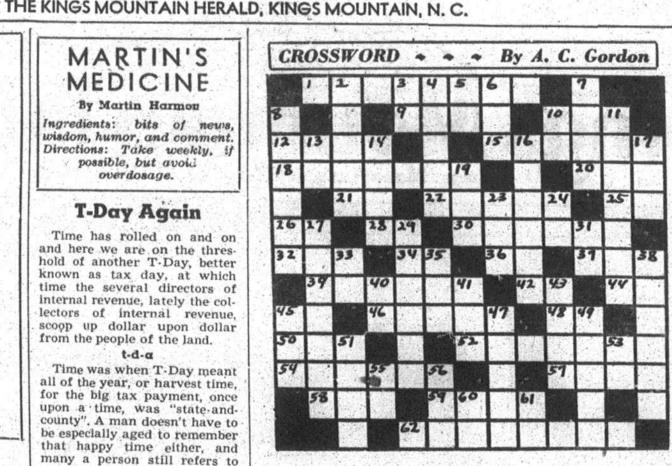
Now the state takes care of itself, with a tax bill and a tax collector of his own. He comes in on March 15, too, to qualify for his cut of the cake. t-d-a

This year, due to a calendar break, taxpayers get a whole extra day to get up the money. Postmarks don't have to be on the envelopes until midnight March 16, which is Monday. In Kings Mountain, however, it will behoove all, last - minute tax - payment mailers to get 'em in by 5 p. m. There's no night dispatch these days, which means some penalties could be assessed for late payment - even though the collector won't get to sift 'em out for days or weeks.

#### t-d-a

The income tax, like the airplane, is a 20th century invention, which some would call a monstrosity. It is not quite as old as the auto, but has taken a greater hold on people. Just about everybody does business with the tax man, whether he owns an auto or not. t-d-a

Whoever started the income tax business was credited with being pretty smart, Since the rates were low and the exemptions high, only the wealthy got stuck. But like Topsy, it just growed, and today a guy is supposed to eat, dress and sleep



#### Generalities

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**CAMPAIGN GROWS** 

'Meet the Press' program. Re-

porters interviewed Senator Wal-

ker of Idaho. One question was:

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

# **Viewpoints of Other Editors**

More and more sentiment Too much of any day's news is seems to be developing in Conlistressing. We read about wars gress for getting the federal govand rumors of wars, deaths on ernment out of commercial busithe highway, atomic explosions, ness - this is; abandoning state diplomatic disgraces, thievery socialism. and bribery and corruption, di-A good example occurred reforces and murders among the cently on the nationally - televised

adults and deliquency among the uveniles. There ought to be a olumn of "Good News".

We are glad to report that "Would you be for turning the there is such a column. It appears Tennessee Valley Authority over on the first page of the Saturday to private enterprise now?" Sena-Review, an intelligent weekly tor Walker answered, "I certainly magazine which devotes most of would. I would be glad to turn under a roof on \$600 a year, its pages to reviews of books and over TVA to private enterprise or plays and movies and records but sell it to the bondholders as adwhich is also constantly vigilant vocated by Charles E. Wilson not least, for that is the personal

## Thursday, March 12, 1953

## **Period Of Confinement For Children** Sick Abed Can Be Made Entertaining

lations.

Being sick and confined to bed help him draw up a diagram uss no fun for anyone - particu- ing any available ground space larly for young children who are to the best advantage. He can eager to be outside playing with decide upon the various plants their friends. But this period of he wants to grow, plan their arconfinement can be made easier rangement, and then - with your for the child in bed by giving help - order the seeds, It'll give him some quiet recreation, says him something to look forward Corinne Grimsley, State College extension specialist in family re- to while he's getting well. And if your child is not

And if your child is not really very sick and his diet is not re-

Have you got last year's Christstricted to liquids, you might let mas cards lying around any. him help you plan some of the where? If so, bundle up a few of week's meals — giving him of them, get some plain white con. course, some of his pet dishes. them, get some plain white construction paper, a jar of paste and Letting your child participate in some blunt-end scissors. Your these little activities will keep child can have a lot of fun cutting him from feeling sorry for himout figures from the greeting self and neglected,

cards and pasting them on white The appearance of the sick tray paper to create any number of is also important. Just a touch of interesting pictures. Maybe he'd greenery or a few early - blooming spring flowers can pep up the even like to create his own personal holiday card for next year. most depressed spirits. It seems that almost every

mail delivery these days brings a Thirty - three consumer food

colorful seed catalogue. Why not marketing specialists are now let your child plan his own flo- working in 25 states and Puerto wer or vegetable garden while Rico under funds provided by the finishing out those last few days Research and Marketing Act of in bed with a cold? You might 1946.







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And, if handled, it is reasonable to estimate that the city could spend \$100,-000 or more in installing needed primary sewer lines.

Sometimes it is a fine hair of distinction between wasteful patchwork and wasteful capital outlay. Time should reveal into which category the city's sewage disposal problem talls.

## **A New Medium**

If Kings Mountain citizens flipped their radio dials to 1220 last Tuesday morning, they heard for the first time the regular program of Station WKMT Kings Mountain, which has just begun broadcasting.

It has taken the community a long time to get radio, which like newspapers and other quasi-public enterprises, are somewhat different from the average business.

While most businesses have profits as their prime goal, the communications industry must regard profite rather as a means to an end, rather than an end point in themselves.

Radio is different from newspapers in that it is principally an entertainment medium, whereas the newspaper primarily is an information medium.

The opening of WKMT is another sign of the community's growth, bulwarked as it has been in recent years by the building of the hospital, the opening of the library, a bus terminal, and other needed public facilities.

The Herald congratulates the ownership of WKMT on the opening and wishes the station good fortune in its operation.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Elaine Queen, the new secretary of the Kings Mountain Merchants association. Mrs. Queen has a difficult job to fill, and an important one, and perhaps the more difficult because she follows a person who has handled the duties of the office capably and efficiently. The members of the Merchants Association are unanimous in regretting the resignation of Mrs. John Lewis.

know about the "good" in advance.

## The Big Need

Currently underway is the Red Cross financial campaign, and currently up-coming (Thursday, Woman's Club, beginning at 11 a.m.) is a return visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Blood, and blood derivatives, form the big program of the Red Cross today, and one that is likely to get bigger as medicial scientists discover more uses for this life-giving, life-saving substance.

Much of the national quota of American Red Cross is earmarked for the blood program. It was already a tremendous task Red Cross had accepted, supplying blood for the armed forces and for hospitals at home. Now a new use has been discovered, one so big it is almost impossible of filling. If a blood derivative, gamma globulin, is injected, a child hit by the polio virus is likely to escape paralysis. Laboratories are now operating around-the-clock to produce gamma globulin. That means two big needs completely connected: they are blood and money.

Kings Mountain citizens can help with both today, by visiting the Red Cross Bloodmobile and by making a donation to the Red Cross.

Stalin is dead. Only Churchill, now aged but again the head of Britain's government, remains of the three leaders who dominated one period of history. Initial announcements from Moscow naming Malenkov as successor and outlining policy indicates there will be little relaxing of the tensions between East and West. Indeed, many think the Russians will be harder to get along with.

Congratulations are in order to Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, winner of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs music contest, and to Kelly Weaver, winner of the American Legion's district oratorical contest.

YEARS AGO Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events THIS WEEK taken from the 1943 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Captain O. C. O'Farrell, retired | Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Gantt, Southern Railway conductor was appointed Judge of the newly authorized Kings Mountain Recor-

der's court at the City Council meeting held Tuesday night The Plonk and Lieutenant William H. April 1st. terian church. World Day of Prayer will be

observed in Kings Mountain Friday from 12:30 until 1:00 p. m. in spent the past weekend with re-Central Methodist church, accord- latives here. ing to announcement of General Pfc. Charles W. Patterson has lie Petty.

returned to Key Field, Meridian, Social And Personal Mass, after spending a ten day Announcement has been made leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson meeting held Tuesday night. The court will begin operations as of in Baton New Maximum Maximum Provide Provide In Union, S. C. during the and Mrs. Earl McGill visited rein Raton, New Mexico's Presbyweekend

Mrs. M. A. Ware returned Wed-Lieutenant Howard Jackson nesday from New York City where she attended the marriage of her youngest sister, Miss Bil-

exemption for a person's living costs. Actually, on that amount the dressing and sleeping under a roof would have to be left

according to the tax schedule at

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off.

But speaking of leaving off, it doesn't pay to leave off the government when it comes to paying, and on time. These 'revenoors", as they were once known in the wilds of the Western North Carolina hills, can adopt a very nasty attitude, I am told. There is everything from a tax lien to a cell at Atlanta's federal reformatory for those who are reluctant to cough up, and all too many have learned the hard way. t-d-a

Thus, for those who have not yet mailed off their returns, it is time do some soul-searching, perhaps, to think real hard to remember about all the income of the past dozen months. The correct rule is to list it all, and people who've had T-man troubles are quick to agree.

t-d-a Usually each year, beginning the latter part of February, the newspapers and magazines all manage to print several articles about the tax-paying business. This year, for instance, the American Legion magazine had a list of 50 suggestions "to save taxes". Last year, the Saturday Evening Post did a story on the general theme of "You Can't Beat the Tax Man", and it purportedly reported case histories of tax-fraud discoveries which showed that the T-Men at least equalled the Canadian Mounties in always getting their share, if not their man. Usually, the dead or alive. If the man were dead, his estate would be hit a heavy lick, undoubtedly causing the decedent to do hand-springs in his grave.

t-d-a

Another character had buried his cash and the tax men never noted it, until he tried to spend it. The mildewed money looked funny, first attracted the attention of law enforcement officers who suspected theft, then the T-Men, who quickly claimed their share. t-d-a

That's the trouble with trying to beat the tax man. Money's no good unless it can 1) be spent, or 2) be available for spending. Tax dodging gains show up, sooner or later. t-d-a

I know at least two regular Democrats who voted for Ike last fall and the prime reason was that they had had difficul-ties with the T-Men, both due to their own failure to comply with regulations. They blamed the Democratic administration. Not much wonder how it'll be under the new folk, T.Men are like wives on Saturday night,

bout the State of the World. It so many months ago." more often Views with Alarm Another question was, "As I

than Points with Pride. understand it from the Hoover But under the title of "Good Commission, there's something News" are such encouraging like \$20,000,000,000 worth of busievents as these on the world horiness now being done by government....Would you favor turn-

zon: A campus - wide campaign at ing all that back?" Senator Walker replied, "I certainly would, the University of Toronto has probecause I know that private envided gifts of books and special terprise can do anything more efequipment for three universities ficiently and cheaper than the in India and Pakistan. government can." As a gesture of friendship,

During the interview Senator school children of Japan have Walker also expressed his strong gathered 100,000 cherry tree seeds opposition to a Washington buto be distributed to American reaucracy dictating to the people citizens which would like to have concerning their water rights. them for their parks and schooltheir electric - power rights, or any other rights.

Youngsters in East Poultney, There is only one real argu-Vt. - and in our own Raleigh for ment that can be made against that matter - added a new trick this attitude - and that is the to their Hallowe'en "trick or Socialist - Communist argument treat" by collecting children's that the government should own clothing, money or other 1 rticles everything and boss everything. for distribution overseas instead Those of us who don't believe in of their usual quota of candy and dictatorship should wholeheartedly support the fast growing cam-

In Malone, N. Y., eight priso- paign to turn thumbs down on ners volunteered to donate a pint Socialism and reaffirm our free of blood each at a Red Cross clin-American traditions and princiic. When they returned to jall the ples.

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Such instances of "the helping hand" are indeed good news around the world. And such instances of good will, wherever they are found, will help to cenent friendship between individuals and between nations. Of such s the Kingdom of Heaven.

always reaching for the pay envelope.

t-d-a The guy who warned Ceasar to beware the Ides of March. had something.

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