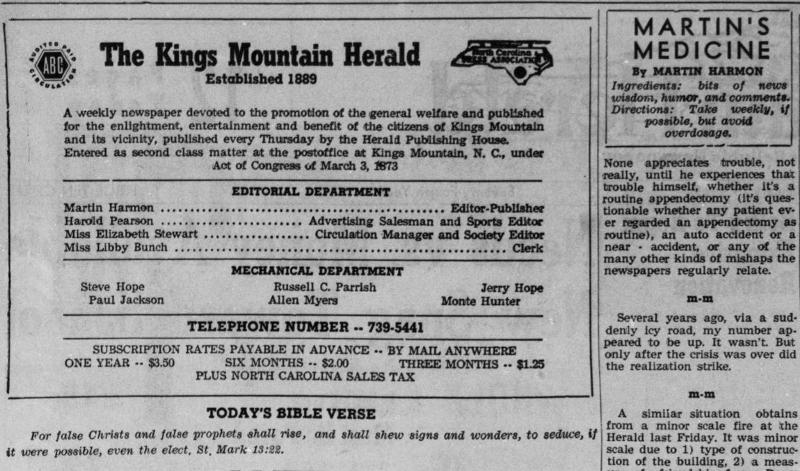
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home. Of course we know this to

He is present, as the guest of ho

nor, a home and a marriage is



# The Cooley Bill

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North Carolina's Harold Cooley, chairman of the House of Representatives Agriculture committee, has introduced a bill to eliminate two-price cotton, that bugaboo of cotton textile manufacturers which finds them paying  $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound more for cotton than foreign manufacturers who have become competitors.

Not only has the cotton price differen-tial \_\_\_\_\_ designed to lower the big surplus of cotton in government warehouses \_\_\_\_ been the only means by which foreign manufacturers have been benefitted by took Uncle Sam sed

Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, soon after going to Washington, spoke frankly in an interview. Foreign nations, rebuilding after World War II, took United States funds, via credits and otherwise, and advice to rebuild modernly. Secretary Hodges commented, "They have succeeded amazingly well."

What Congressional action will be, and how quickly, is a matter of speculation. Some echelons of the textile industry aren't too happy that the desired relief is proposed by means of yet another subsidy. Yet the majority of the trade associations are endorsing the bill for the end-point desired.

As has been pointed out locally, the hanging - in - the - balance situation tends to create a situation of hand - to mouth ordering by yarn customers and others up the line toward endpoint products. Mass production of specific numbers is prevented, causing costs to escalate and shortening work weeks.

It is to be hoped that Congress will move quickly to passage of the Cooley

## **Putnam Certified**

Elzie L. Putnam is the first registered Republican to win election in Number 4 Township within the memory of elder citizens, he having been certified as a justice of the peace by the county board of elections last week.

How long it has been since election of any Republican to an office in Cleveland County is a matter for some historical digging.

Both Republicans and Democrats, along with Mr. Putnam, do not set great store in the exceptional importance of the office, first in light of the declination of the office as one of major importance, and second in view of the prospect that the justice of the peace will become an appointive office, when the General Assembly implements the generic amendment to revise the state's court system.

Time was when the justice of the peace was a quite important figure. When horse-drawn buggies, rather than the gasoline driven ones, was the major mode of transportation, the local magistrate handled a multitude of civil and criminal matters \_\_ much of it today in the realm of the recorder's court.

Yet the powers of the magistrate have been little changed. He has jurisdiction in civil suits up to \$200, can issue warrants, summonses, and other legal papers, marry citizens, and try those charged with misdemeanors.

The jaypee system has been muchmaligned, largely because it is a fee basis system and because, in criminal matters, a defendant must be found guilty before the magistrate receives his quite minimal fee.

Number 4 Township, the Putnam complaint



### 'FRILLS' VERSUS FOOD FOR HUNGRY MINDS NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

losing and disillusioned alumni country folks, it was startling

as "big time football." Obvious- and disturbing experience. Not ly, the Tar Heels are de-empha- the crowds, but the expressions sizing in favor of less rigorous on the faces of the multitude pursuits.

But this is not so much a comthe disturbing shallowness of A-merican values . This came to mans in the station. Other peomerican values . This canne to mans in the station, other people passion. All the influence passion, and tained a message, a lesson, a tained a message, a lesson, a bit obstacles to be avoided, like the pillars or the station seats.

When the present building was constructed, effort was made to ing the Orange Bowl parade in Miami. Concord's fine group of handle the situation by building student musicians were among isn't symptomatic of a growing an interior incinerator, but last the 200 bands taking part in the colorful pageant. Ralph McGill, syndicated co-lumnist and publisher of the Atfort was made to add more waste

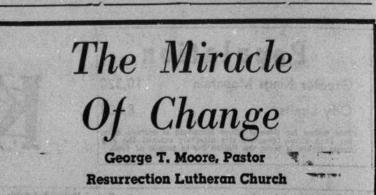
lanta Constitution, recently put paper. The fire hit the contained his finger on an important and leavings and was shortly out of alarming index of the times in hand for the hand-type fire ex- American life. A town in Ohio collected \$10,-000 to send its high school band to march in the Orange Bowl pa-

subjects they teach and the townspeople show no interest, in

COUNTERCLOCKWISE

**OR WISE?** 

Approximately 13 percent of



SCRIPTURE: John 2:1-11 TEXT: Jihn 2:3 When the wine failed, the mo-ther of Jesus said to Him, "They wants to be present, always? If

have no wine." Have you ever wondered why Jesus performed miracles? Some

truly blessed. If He is not pre sent, as the guest of honor, it is say that our Lord's miracles were the fulfillment of prophecy. not a Christian home. God places Some say they were necessary credentials, proof that this Jesus of Nazareth was the Son of God. Some say they were simply the expression of divine com-passion, that God, confronted by His blessings on the home when He is there, invited and welcome-2. John's reference to numbers, in this case the six stone jars, gives a rather subtle suggestion of the marked difference between the acute distress of mankind, Christianity any every other re-ligion. Any study of biblical nu-merology reveals that seven is could do no less. Some say they

weren't really miracles at all. They were only parables, stories wrapped around legendary events, embellished fiction, fabrithe perfect number. It may be combinations of three and four, or it may stand alone. Four ecated in order to teach a lesson. qual scosmic perfection. Three e-quals divine perfection. Seven, What do you say? Have you ever wondered why Jesus perlence. Six is one less than seven therefore, is perfection, par excelformed miracles? and, therefore, imperfect. It's the contrast of the inadequacy of Ju-daism, contrasted with the ade-

If you have examined closely **NEW YEAR THOUGHTS** A few years ago, we were wait-A few jears ago, we were wait-all the miracles of our Lord, you might well wonder, for you will have discovered there is no simple answer. Actually there is Now is the time for all good ing for a train in the Chicago a degree of truth in most of the railroad station during the even-what is popularly lambasted by ing commuter rush hour. For course, for their being fiction.

The prophets did speak of the wonders to come just as they spoke of the Messiah Who was to come. The miracles were to come. The miracles were moving through the station to catch the local trains—and on almost every face a look that can any the described as "glassy.ev ment on professional college ath-letics as it is an observation on ed." There was no interest in the ed." There was no interest in the fellow but cern as Jocus healed with com-

> and about God entering into the It makes one wonder if this human situation, tendency in modern life-the

Yet, when one comes to the failure to look upon others as Miracle of turning water into our fellow men, people with de- wine, a lot of wine about 150 sires and with problems just as gallons worth, most of the ac we have, people who would be interesting, if we took the time to know them. cepted answers fail to erase the questions.. Why did Jesus per-form this particular miracle?

One will have to admit it was Nor is this attitude confined to big cities. Even in smaller places quite a party as wedding cele change in that situation, mainbrations went in those days. The -although they do offer greater opportunities to know folks bet- actual ceremony was held at to march in the Orange Bowl pa-rade. Yet, McGill noted, this same high school is in danger of losing its accredatation because the library is below minimum state standards, a third of the subjects they teach and the

m-m Second thoughts of what might have been are frightening. How, ever, it makes one appreciate gain the service of the state again the service of the state safety inspector, who, in his peri-odic visits, checks for use of safety devices (guards on flying press wheels, filled fire ex-tinguishers, etc.)

3. The great supply of wine shows the boundlessness of God's shows the boundlessness of God's grace and power. It's never a me-asly, restricted, limited giving on God's part. It's always the full, overflowing bounty that gives without measure, more than anough for every human need. God gives in great abundance, both grace and power. 4. By His act, in this particular miracle, Jesus puts His appro-

quacy of the Gospel.

val on the life of joy. It's not a blind optimism, blind to the facts of sorrow, but it's a seeking for joy even in the midst of sorrows. God desires that men by happy and joyous, whenever the oppor-tunity arises. He makes of Chris-tianity the life of joy by His presence, rather than one of sour pessimism

In this miracle there is the revelation of the glory of God; not merely by the shattering of natural law, as we know it, but by the saving of a humble home from social disgrace. He made a taining friendliness where there could have been antagonistic snobbery. Sure, it doesn't very important when judged by our standards, but God saw a concrete need, and removed the possibility of social disgrace by divine intervention.

How can we draw all these con-

bill

Can it be less than immoral for taxpaying industries to be required to subsidize competitiors in the price of the basic raw material?

The textile manufacturers hope that the subsidy business will be a stop-gap and that the real problem, intertwined with the agricultural program of price supports and marketing controls can, in the meantime, get some rectification to lower the cotton surplus. That's the real heart of the problem.

#### **Dick Shelton**

The sudden death of Dick Shelton, editor of the Shelby Daily Star, on Monday morning shocked the Star organization, his many friends, and the citizens of Cleveland County.

In apparent ebullient health and a comparative youth at 37, Mr. Shelton, a comparative newcomer to Cleveland County, was an energetic, effective newsman and editor.

A native of Gaston county, he had returned to this area from a successful news chore in Florida to be the Star's managing editor, being promoted to editor on the departure of Dave Gillespie.

He had the equipment a reporter and editor requires: imagination, energy, the nose for news, courage and the ability to handle the King's English in fashion intelligible to those it was his duty to inform accurately \_\_\_\_ his readers.

He had the respect of this newspaper and others of his craft in North Carolina and elsewhere.

Most individuals long ago decided they couldn't figure in billions, which is the standard operating amount for today's federal budget. Even in North Carolina, the budget the General Assembly will adopt sometime this spring will be for one billion, though that will cover two years of operation. Half, or more of the federal budget of 98.8 billions will be for defense, high priced insurance, but, as was proved during the thirties before World War II, in the short surcease before Korea, and during the Cuban crisis an imperative expense of do-ing business in a modern world, the business of assuring a continuance of living.

agamst elections board contended, is entitled by law to eleven magistrates. He contended that, with only two candidates, two were elected. There were conflicting opinions initially on the part of the attorney general's office and the secretary of the North Carolina elections board.

After Mr. Putnam sought relief in the courts, the elections board re-conferred with both agencies and decided that Mr. Putnam's contentions were right.

Interpretation of the law is a difficult job, and it is customary for constituted boards to seek higher authority when in doubt, or when interpretative questions arise. While many decisions by the United States Supreme Court, for instance, are unanimous, decisions by split votes of 6 to 3 and 5 to 4 are often recorded.

The action to certify Mr. Putnam, in light of further conversations with higher authorities, was the correct one, saving time and trouble for complainant and the defendant board, as well as public monies.

#### Important Step

Last week's action of the board of education in approving (we take it the "tentative" was a minor hedge) the plant layout for the area high school was a major step toward fruition of the dream of the new high school.

There is still much detail to be done, with customary revisions, and further approvals before the day of inviting bids, letting of contracts and actual launching of construction.

But last week's step was a giant stride.

Congratulations to Lawrence Patrick, Jr., Eagle Scout who has been awarded the Silver Palm for continued accomplishment in Scouting.

Congratulations and best wishes to Elmer Ross, newly appointed city rec-reation director. The program operates on a very limited budget. Yet, in retrospect, public recreation is far up the ladder from its humble beginnings of a few years ago. As other community needs are met, public recreation will get increased attention and aid.

widespread and more dangerous tinguishers, etc.)

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action at other fires, I knew them

to be able and well-trained. But

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The Herald and all newspa-

pers have a continuing problem

of handling waste paper, which includes everything from junk

mail to excess press runs and

the ever-present wastage due to

off-set sheets and other non-de-

is always a sub-conscious fear.

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week's blaze shows the problem wasn't completely handled. The

incinerator had an overload, was

blazing in full fashion, when ef-

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The firemen were summoned,

quickly did their work, and dam-

age was limited to a 123-pound

bundle of newsprint, a scorched door and the inevitable smoke-

tinguisher.

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liverable product. Fire, naturally,

know it better today.

Having watched the firemen in

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Frequently, in newspaper acounts of upcoming construction, are notations cincerning fireproof world. construction. I believe it was Helen Hay, the insurance agent, who told me sometime ago that the insurance carriers regard no building as fireproof. The building itself, they acknowledge, may be built of non-burnable brick, steel and concrete, asbestos insulation, with concrete, or other non-burnable roof. But when it is occupied, the building, in the fire hazard scale, is down-graded to nothing better than fire-resistant. Some of the contents (including paper) are quite burnable. The Herald has other burnables. Ink will burn, as will typecleaning fluids, wiping rags, oils and other lubricants. Modern type electrical installations are a far cry from the exposed wiring of a few years ago, minimizing the fire hazard from this source, sternation. and making building codes in-

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error.

he might not agree at times.

valuable to the builder, though

Majority of accidents, in the mysteriously started to run backhome, at the plant, on the highward at 9 o'clock every Saturday night. Then, just as mysteriousway, result from simple causes, ly, in the early hours of Sunday usually associated with human

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Mrs. Packard Elliott, the for. next weekend. mer Mary Frances Gantt, short-

long abide such a confusing ly after Christmas, was sampling her daughter's new bicycle. state of Saturday nightdom-in It was an English model, with hand brakes, rather than the conor out of fairytale. So the board ventional foot - type Mrs. Elliott to ferret out the trouble. In time-had been used when a girl. The honored fashion he kept lonely honored fashion he kept lonely back · pedaling, of course, provvigil in the tower while the bured to no avail, and, by the time glars went to bed. Precisely at filed for Ward 5 commissioner nine, before his eyes, backward last Thursday. she realized the difference, it was too late. She'd suffered facial the time toward whence it came. cuts severe body bruises, and a The only explanation the puzheavy shake-up.

that the phenomenon began when the building's electric gen-

erator started its weekly rejuvenation. But the two devices had no connection

relates she was sure she'd lost a So the mystery remains. And perhaps it will continue, until the selectmen consult their child-ren's bedtime stories and offer number of teeth. She felt much, much better when the physician told her she'd lost no teeth. the man who can fix the clock

She had a mouthful of gravel.

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Long a provender of dry,

straight - faced wit, Mrs. Elliott

in the high schools. Where the We should never forget that there is no such thing as the hausted. The wineskins were attention paid to entertainment is at the cost of educational "masses." There are a multitude is at the cost of educational "masses." There are a multitude standards, we are compounding of human beings, each different, tragedy was in the making. It our failure to equip our child- each interesting, each worthy of ren to take our places in the knowing better.

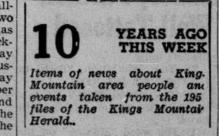
Perhaps a worthy New Year's resolution would be to try, dur-Our high schools and institutions of higher learning should ing the coming year, to raise our ant expressions of hospitality make certain the frills of educaeyes from the station gate, the tion are not provided at the exhighway, the television set, and pense of the education itself. Mooresville Tribune look at the people around us. L Monte Vista AColo.q Journa

"without wine there is no joy," and those people took that quite seriously.

# **A NEW LANGUAGE** Time passes. Today's kids and yesterday's kids don't speak the anyone. It didn't open any eyes

all fairytales-Grimm, Thurbed, or Anon-are about village same language. . . . clocks or village clockmakers.

Dr. Charles E. Larsen, Mills the dead. Kings are always offering the hands of their daughters, half College professor of history and government (was) just back the kingdom, or the right to hunt from a world Fulbright tour. In unicorns in the royal forest in his absence his young son inperpetuity to the candidate who can fix the ancient Bavarian quired about him and was told, "Daddy's going around the world." "Oh," the boy said with clock that stopped suddenly and left the kingdom whispering con-



Three candidates, including two incumbents, filed notice of

candidacy for city offices during the past week. Ollan R. Pearson, incumbent Ward 3 commissioner, Wednesday, while Mayor Gar-land Still filed for re-election

Tuesday afternoon. Sam Stalings Social and Personal

#### The home of Mrs. Charles Neisler was the scene of the regular January meeting of the House

Mrs. Amos Dean entertained members of the Contract Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Crescent Hill road. Mrs. Charles Dilling was host-

the right to hunt unicorns in the town park forever. ess on Tuesday afternoon to members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club.

For this wedding, however,

was the ample provision of wine. An old Jewish saying was that

someone "goofed" on the plan-

It's quite true for this miracle at Cana in Galilee, when Jesus first said to His mother, "My hour has not come yet," is set would have been a tragedy beover against a later time, when Jesus spoke again, saying, "Fathcause, for the ancient Jew, hospier, the hour has come tality was considered to be a sacred duty. One of the import-

In the first He took water, and turned water into wine; and, even in it's limits was suggestive of another hour. For, in the second, He took bread and wine, saying, "This is my body. This is my blood." And, in that hour, He

went out and gave of Himself. He shed His own blood, the divine "wine" of God's forgiving grace, Into the embarrassing situation Jesus came, and respondin the miracle of change, or ears. It didn't cleanse any change in your situation and in mine; a change that blesses your leprosy. It didn't restore life to nome and your marriage, a change that makes the Gospel It simply kept the festivities going at a wedding celebration, complete perfect, and adequate for your every need; a change retaining an atmosphere of joythat brings to you the boundless-

ous hospitality. "When the wine ness of God's grace and power; failed, the mother of Jesus said a change that makes your joy to Him, 'They have no wine.'" In complete, and gives you a life of His on way, with little or no fan-fare, He turned 150 gallons of wajoy; a change that saves you from disgrace and dishonor, as ter into the finest wine.

God gives you status before the world and before Himself. However, if we accept the real

ity of the will and purpose of Where the first was momen-God, even here there must be e ary and limited, designed for 1 ternal truths; even in a setting specific need, the second is conthat led the Pharisees to call Je inuous and eternal, designed for sus a winebibber and a glutton; all needs, in all generations.

even in a setting that leads pie tistic contemporaries of today to explain away our Lord's involve-And what's the evidence of this niracle of change in your life? ment in such a party. In this mir acle, at an ancient wedding cele-You are! You are the only evilence. You, alone, can let the bration, even with the wine flowing, there are lessons to be learnworld know whether or not this miracle has produced a change in you. And, if it's true, let the

1. Our Lord's appearance at a wedding feast denotes God's world know it, for it's the change a wedding feast denotes God's the one change the world so des-blessing on marriage and the perately needs.



morning, it sets out in the proper direction - clockwise-wise-and

as soon as a janitor gets the chimes reset, all is well until the But of course a town cannot

of selectmen hired an electrician filed shortly before 4 o'clock

zled electrician could offer was

and Garden club.

Christian Science Monitor

quickened interest, "how many times?" - The (Portland) Ore-Well, the town of Hull, Massagonian chusetts, disclosed last week that this is roughly what has befall-en its people. For the last two months the Hull town clock has