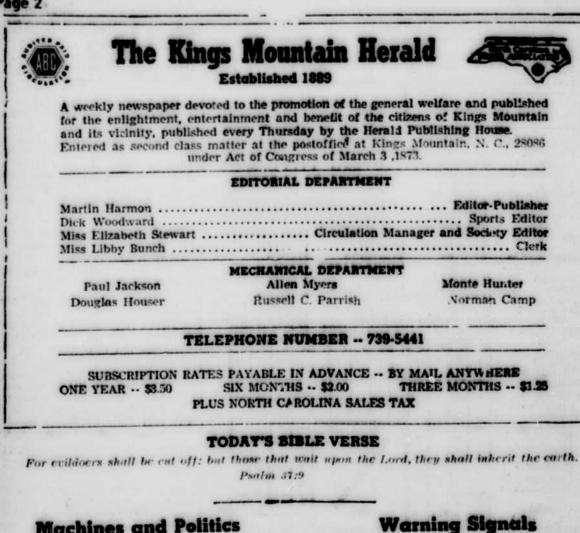
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Machines and Politics

Through the history of American politics the word "machine" has often-times been a dirty word, and with reason. In its extreme use the word has implied the rawest kind of political corruption, including kick-backs, rank favoritism to friends, harassment of enemies, and, generally, use of the public treasury for the private gain of the few.

The leader of that type of machine frequently earned the title of "Boss". Thus history records Boss Tweed, Boss Crump, Boss Hague and many more. Louisiana's Huey Long was the "Kingfish." Jim Curley, of Boston, dominated Massachusetts politics for many years. These are just a few.

It is also a common practice for campaigners to label competitors as "machine" candidates.

All depends, of course. on whether the choice of labels is correct, whether the word should be "machine," or merely 'organization." Pity the poor candidate which lacks an organization, for he will consistently be relegated to also - ran category. Seldom does a candidate win when he is solely the so-called "candidate of the people."

Machine charges are already flowing in the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. Judge Richardson Preyer is labeled by competitors the candidate of the "Sanford-Bennett machine." Governor Sanford laughs off the charge with the reminder a governor seldom, if ever, enjoys an eight - hour workday. Bert L. Bennett resigned as state chairman of the Democrats before endorsing the Preyer candidacy.

Another implication of the "machine"

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Directions: Take weekly, if possible, but avoid overdosage.

George Thomasson, the attorn ey, secretary of the county elec-tions board and son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Arthur, registrar for the West Kings Mountain voting precinct, suggests that the Herald try to get across to citizens the fact that in county elections there are only two voting pre-cincts, West Kings Mountain, now located at the National Guard (Armory, and East Kings Mountain, at City Hall courtroom

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In contrast, for city elections there are five voting precincts. m-m

It has long been and likely will continue to be a point of con-fusion that in North Carolina there are two sets of election books. City registration does not qualify the voter for participation in county elections and vice versa. This situation apparently is not true in some other states. where one registration qualifies for all elections.

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Jack Hauser, ex of New York city, tells me that, when a citizen registers, he is given a registration card which he must sign at the time of issue. When he visits the polling place, he must produce his card and sign the pollbook, the signature being scrutinized by the election officials to be sure the card-holder and voter are one and the same person.

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Warning signals as used at the neigh-I have done no checking, but it boring Mountain street crossing would be beneficial, though likely the minimal s possible 1964 could be a record safety effort that can be effected short year for number of elections in of closing the crossing, which, in view of its heavy use, would pose traffic con-**Cleveland County. Already there** has been one election, the January 14th one on state constitugestion problems for all other crossings tion amendments. On February and elevate them to a higher point in 29. there will be held the countywide bond election for hospital There is no substitute for the "stop. construction. There will follow look, and listen" dictum when crossing the biennial primaries in May a railroad (or entering a main thoroughand, with five already in the field for the Democratic nomination for governor, three considered The long-term answer to minimizing leading contenders, most folk are the danger at this and other crossings betting a run-off primary will be required in June. (Judge Preywould be construction of underpasses (or er, of course, predicted Saturday he would get a majority in May, and it is safe to assume similar overpasses where terrain dictates) to pare traffic over rail crossings. Here the indication would be for expenditure of predictions will come from the Such projects require expert planning, as well as cash, and are never attainable other contenders.)



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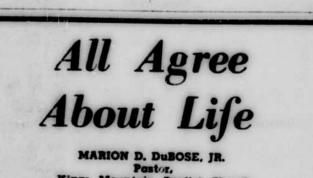
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When God fashioned His world He looked upon it, the Bible tells us, and saw that it was good. The creation gave to our universe perfect character. Then when happened? Man, created in the

The perfection of the universe

charge is one of longevity in power, hardly applicable to the reputed Sanford-Bennett group.

It all means another quadrennial gubernatorial campaign is underway. It will be informative and exciting, but it is safe to assume that North Carolina will survive it, as it has those of the past.

A New Bill

Changes in the federal tax laws last year mean that majority of savings and oan associations will be enjoying the dubious pleasures of paying federal income tax for the first time.

While the formula is different from general corporations, there will still be a sizeable tax bite for these associations which, in North Carolina at least, had the status of mutual tax exempt homebuilding associations.

There were several reasons for the change.

Banks, competing for funds, felt the tax laws put them in a poor and unfair competitive position. Another reason was the fact that, in contrast to North Carolina, laws governing savings and loan associations are quite different. Some associations in other states are virtually privately owned, rather than mutually as in this state.

A Kings Mountain savings and loan association official views the tax change as a requirement to change somewhat the operating format of the associations. Where emphasis formerly was on increase of assets, emphasis now, he says, will switch to net earnings, much as private businesses emphasize.

Savings and loan associations render valuable functions to those they serve, both as interest - paying savings deposiories and as lending agents for improvement of real estate, largely in the residential category.

Another Expansion

Carolina Throwing Company is a comparatively new Kings Mountain industri-I citizen and is one of the community's

fastest growing. Its major 1963 expansion was only re-cently completed before another was unerway.

The firm puts the "stretch" into manmade yarns. The product is used for a myriad number of end products and Carolina Throwing is one of a not too reat group of manufacturers producing ese yarns

It can be correctly assumed that the ompany's success has been due to parcular attention to quality production rough correct and imaginative man-

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on an over-night basis. However, with

population of both autos and people growing, it is conceivable that under-pass projects should get the attention

of the several agencies which have a

The community will be pleased that

the president of Southern Railway Com-pany has informed Mayor Glee A. Brid-ges that early consideration to the safe-

ty problem at the Gold street rail cross-

It is one of the most dangerous rail

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It is a safe guess that vast majority of the members of the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce were pleasantly surprised at the annual membership meeting when retiring President J. Wilson Crawford summated the work of the organization during the past year.

The review of the community's industrial growth during the 12 months was impressive. While much of it had been publicized, the summation made a longer list than most had realized.

Mr. Crawford stated that continuance of the rate of growth of 1963 would mean that Kings Mountain's population would double in a matter of eight years, a ra-

ther heady thought. Much of the community's 1963 pro-gress was due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with the city administration, as well as numerous individuals.

The 1963 record is indicative of what can be accomplished through the leader-ship of a well-functioning Chamber of Commerce, an organization that brings together all segments of a community for the general welfare.

Congratulations are due Mr. Crawford for a most successful administration, and to Bob Maner. his newly elected successor.

Heart Fund

The Kings Mountain area has been especially generous in recent years in answering the annual appeal for dona-tions to the Heart Fund. This generosity shows a growing awareness on the part of citizens to the fact that heart disease, in its various forms, is near the top in the list of fatal physical illness.

The answer to these medical problems, as others, lies in research. Proof is avail-able in the vast strides made in this direction within the past few years, and these strides will continue only as research funds are supplied.

Medical men today regard their confreres of a century ago as in the medical dark ages, guess that, a century hence, doctors of the future will think the same of this era.

Liberal contributions to the heart fund are indicated to insure that happy situation.

Some items of business for quick hand-ling: tax listing, paying 1963 tax bills, and purchasing motor vehicle licenses. Penalties are prescribed for the laggers.

Congratulations to Corbett Nicholson. re-elected captain of the Cleveland County Life-Saving and Rescue Squad. and to the other newly elected officers.

is a possible county - wide de-cision on legal liquor. There is hardly a question that those de-siring the ABC vote will have any difficulty obtaining the necessary 2800-plus signatures of bona fide citizens. Indeed, one petition, one of the supporters of this special election reports, bore the signa-ture of some 3,000 citizens, when an error was discovered in the way the petition was drawn. This and a new and correctly drawn petition will be circulated.

Yet another election could be held, though it would not be county - wide. The county district schools may re-offer a proposal for school construction funds. though no announcement con-cerning it has been made.

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That's right much voting for one calendar year.

Mayor Glee A. Bridges and Hobart Dye were among the cara-vaners to Greensboro for the Preyer rally last Saturday. Not get it moving. only did Mayor Bridges provide

a police escort through Kings multiplied endlessly in which the Mountain, but alerted Kannapolis qualified man faces thec hoice of officers and towel city officiers did the same. **m-m** Grandfather Glee, an experi-enced hand at the business, did

a brief baby-sitting chore for Mrs. a brief baby-sitting chore for Mrs. Preyer. The yconger children of five) were getting a bit tired and one was beginning to sniffle. Glee tended the least one while Mrs. Preyer attended the other.

As Mayor, Glee regards his role As Mayor, Glee regards his role as that of official greeter to all on ownership and possession of persons of prominence, including firearms.

persons of prominence, including all candidates. He attended the rally as the official representative of the city and plans equal treat-ment to the others. **m-m** To the suggestion that Candi-date Preyer apparently made a good speech. Glee replied, "Yes he did. And more than that, he didn't drag it out. That suited me fine." I take it Glee belongs to the cult which agree with the preacher who noted, "I never figured I saved many aculs aft-er 30 minutes in the pulpit." To inclusing the laws regulating fite-arms in each. It is confusing but possibly not even the Monitor mostily not even the Monitor the didn't drag it out. That suited me fine." I take it Glee belongs to the cult which agree with the preacher who noted, "I never figured I saved many aculs aft-er 30 minutes in the pulpit." To the suggestion that candi-date Prever apparently made a good speech. Glee replied the preacher who noted, "I never figured I saved many aculs aft-er 30 minutes in the pulpit."

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EARS AGO

THIS WEEK

ing to improved conditions three weeks later, was made of with progress out of proportion to the dollars-and-cents investcardboard. With the present day boxes it seems children have to send in ment. At least it would seem suc an approach is worth trying. We hope the Congress will give every consideration to this kind of fresh thinking on continuing problems the place of cardboard in the free it soon as one of President John-What brought all this to mind mental fabric of our universe but

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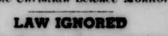
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tant to give workers long-term Pistols as well as rifles can be mortgages. And the project faces delay through lack of Americans ing goods store, and at a good ing goods store, and at a good with co-op experience and other qualifications necessary to help many department stores, with no difficulty at all. The law to the contrary simply is ignored.

This is one of those situations, We salute the Monitor's effort but we warn it that if South Ca-

when Shakespeare wrote about it. The Christian Science Monitor



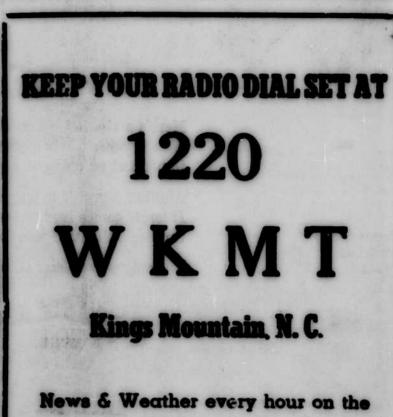
The Christian Science Monitor. one of the nation's finest news-Countain area people and ruents taken from the 195 Vies of the Eings Hountair Terald. papers, has, in the wake of the tragic events in Dallas, stepped

can be restored only when men will fully surrender their lesser purposes to the greater purposes of the Eternal. Jesus Christ, who shared both the natures of humanity and divinity, is the Guide who shows us how mortal men may know and follow the will of our Heavenly Father. In Him we detect the perfection of God and through Him we may achieve Life is meaningful and more we study life through th God's wonderful purposes for our great approaches offered through lives. the sciences the more certain we become that behind the orderli-

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