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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

ceding Christmas.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*On leave with the United States Army

Psalm 23:1

Welcome, Senator

manufacturers gaily-colored yarn Christ-

mas balls (and Easter eggs, too), was called by a Herald reporter before the

December 21 edition immediately pre-

citizens of Kings Mountain a Christmas

gift in the form of an announcement con-

cerning his projected dyeing and finishing plant?"

a detail or two still dangling, felt an an-

nouncement at that time would be slight-

Mr. Rauch's coming here is the first tangible new industry result of the voters

approval of the \$3 million water bond is-

sue. He would require 50,000 gallons of

water daily, more, of course, should ex-

pansion come later.

He would also require other city

utilities, power, natural gas on firm con-

Informed by the Mayor that water rates will increase effective July 1, with an indicated surcharge of 90 percent, Mr.

Rauch asked, "You're providing me sew-

age service free aren't you? The water

All the dealings the Herald has had with Mr. Rauch, both in his capacity as chief operating officer of Pyramid Mills

in neighboring Bessemer City, and his

service to his district as a state senator,

A mark of his ability is his success in 12 years of operations of Pyramid, which, at Christmas-bonus day, number-

Mayor's industrial committee, who said,

tive textile manufacturer who will be an

Sufficient Field

aloud a few months ago that the 1968

gubernatorial primaries would be the

tamest in many years.

They reasoned that Lieutenant-Gov-

ernor Bob Scott, unofficially a candidate from his election to the Number 2 slot

in 1964, was a shoo-in with no effective

opposition for the Democratic nomina-

tion in the offing, and they tended to

pooh-pooh Congressman Jim Gardner's

indications he voluntarily would forsake

Washington after one term and joust for

the Republican nomination with John L.

the GOP primary promising an interest-

Scott son of a former governor and Unit-

ed States Senator, stepped forward as challenger. Gardner did file. On the Democratic side, Dr. R. A. Hawkins, a Charlotte dentist, became the

first announced Negro candidate for gov-

ernor since Reconstruction. While Dr.

Hawkins may run a poor third, assum-

ing the list remains at three, his vote

totals will be carefully analyzed to see

how much bloc voting is done by North

Carolina's Negro citizens. In the event of

a cliff-hanging situation between Scott

and Broughton, Dr. Hawkins' support of

one or the other in a second primary pos-

es interesting questions.
On the GOP side, the personalities

of Stickley and Gardner give the Republi-

cans an almost black-and-white choice. Mr. Stickley is as conservative in manner and demeanor as in his political thinking. Gardner and Stickley are fairly close

together on political thinking, it can be

assumed, but not otherwise. Gardner is

brash, to put it mildly. Some, on both sides of the political fence, label him "loud-mouth". Indeed, Mr. Gardner

seems ready, willing and able to sound

off on any and all occasions and what-

Kerr Scott, Bob's father, and Luther Hodges are the only non-lawyer gov-

Broughton, the legal eagle, Scott, the cow milker, Hawkins, the tooth doc-

tor, Stickley, the linthead, or Gardner,

Of the five in the field, only Brough-

ever issue is presented.

ernors in several generations.

Who shall it be?

the hamburger man?

History is continued and moreso with

J. Melville Broughton, Jr., he like

Political observers were worrying

It is easy to agree with Co-Chairmen Ollie Harris and Josh Hinnant, of the

He is a responsible and imagina-

tract, and sewage disposal.

rate's o.k."

have been pleasant.

ed 247 employees.

ing battle

asset to the community."

State Senator Marshall Rauch, who

Would the Senator like to give the

He would like it, he said, but, with

Two weeks later the announcement

Hard Put To Play

This newspaper, on first thought. tends to agree with political party Chairmen Ed Smith, Republican, and Clint Newton, Democrat, as well as with the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials on the desirability of streamlining the voting procedure by adopting the permanent registration system.

Second thoughts produce less agree-

Retiring Chairman Lester Roark is patently correct in his desire to "eliminate confusion". With both city and county registration books, people do get confused. It happens every election, in spite of many reminders by communications media. People who "know" they're registered aren't. People from other states where one registration qualifies a voter for all elections have a high percentage of missed voting opportunities until they learn the North Carolina sys-

Kings Mountain poses the particular problem. Whereas Shelby and Number 6 Township are largely co-terminal the matter of changing precinct boundaries of county and city to conform is comparatively simple.

In Kings Mountain, with five city wards or precincts (there's some consideration of making the total six by splitting Ward 5 which has over twice the registration of any other), the change would dictate the creation of four county precincts which would add to the elec-

But that's not the only problem the City of Kings Mountain offers.

Kings Mountain, as it was until 1915 and the hotly contested county line election, is again a two-county city, with considerable spill-over into neighboring Gaston and more spill-over likely as citizens require city services in areas to the

If the Herald's understanding is correct, the basic idea is to have one set of election books, under the menage and management of the county board of elec-

In view of the Gaston spill-over, the one registration, one book one registraone registration, one book arrangement plainly won't work for Kings Mountain.

The City of Kings Mountain, regardless of the decision of the county commission on the recommendation of CA-GO, must retain a separate set of registration books. A Gaston citizen cannot register in Cleveland. If the city did not maintain its own exclusive registration books, Gaston citizens of Kings Mountain would be disenfranchised when municipal elections occur, as they do biennial-

Some election officials have commented, after registration days of thumbtwiddling, that they doubt Cleveland is yet sufficiently populous to justify the monetary outlay for the year-round registration plan, now extant in some 21 larger counties of the state.

Themonetarymatter, of course, and decision concerning it, is in the province of the county commission which must pay the freight.

Buy a city tag when listing taxes. Good way to kill two birds with one

Congratulations to Tavie Elaine Bennett, Kings Mountain's first-born of 1968, and to her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett.

Hearty best bows to Jane Yates and Tim Webster, tapped by the Optimist Club as Kings Mountain's top teen-agers of 1967. While the unusual, unfortunate and tragic events seem to collect greatest attention from newspapers, radio and television, a perusal of a month's or years record reveals that the good news far outweighs by volume, the regrettable brand. The story of the honor to the top teeners is the kind of news all newsmen enjoy and prefer to report.

MEDICINE

MARTIN'S

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

By MARTIN HARMON

I would have dropped my up-per teeth, had they not been still attached, last Friday, when I took my Father to the tonsorial parlor for a haircut. Al Crawford met us at the door and addressed my Father, "Pat's not here, Mr. Harmon," Pat being my Father's regular barber. Well, I suggested, Al could do the job.

Then Al said, "Pat's retired."

"You mean it!" I ejaculated. 'Pat told me last summer he was going to retire when he attained 62 years, but I thought he was talking through his hat and when D-Day came he'd change his mind." Pat didn't, though he'll hold forth at the same spot on Saturdays, to help Al and Kiser on the busy day and to keep his

Glenn Grigg, who has employed Pat's services for many years, was relating Pat's retirement— Saturday decision to his wife. Mary, knowing full well that for as many years Friday was hair-cut day for Glenn, said, "you'll need to find a new barber." No, Glenn replied, he would simply change his haircut day to Satur day, which he did on Saturday

After nine days, I asked Pat, "How is it?" Pat replied, "Pretty good, though the weather hasn't helped much. I've read everthing I can get my hands

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Pat laughed. One fellow had larger social security benefits if he continued full duty until 65.

"Shucks," Pat replied, "I might not make 65, I want to have a little free time now." Most folk tory reached Surry County, and have difficulty, after years of a North Carolina footnote was suggested he would qualify for larger social security benefits if have difficulty, after years of work, retiring gracefully. Pat guesses he'll find plenty to keep

Rogersville and Pressman's Home,

job press-our loss, barbering's

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When he came here in 1927, Pat first worked for the late E. A. Smith, Sr., and "old Phenix", resuming the (shave and a harcut) trade

Subsequently, Pat came downerts, later with Robert Allen, be

produced a change in the ton-orial community. Sid Dixon has his hair-styling emporium 'are department.

Pat's chief working hobby learly 32 years was as a volunger fireman. He was a charter member of the volunteer organization founded in May 1931 and succeeded the late Grady King is chief. Pat retired from the irre department January 1, 1963. Hefought some mean fires under of the temperature of the control consumers and the control consumers are the control consumers. The play, which was instead concerned with North Carolina politics of that period.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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Presumably this would give the final owner the option of driving up to the junk yard (or maybe dragging if up to the junk yard) and saying: "OK, Mac, take her away" And with prepaid fees, disposal would follow quickly. A private - enterprise - type profit would go to the disoser, in this instance, some member of the II-linois Auto Salvage Dealers Asso-

Mrs. Tignor was Mae McBee f Boiling Springs.

Pat is one of two businessmen my nearly 23 years with the Te fought some mean fires under ot selling him an advertisement. at was a strong supporter of he recent water bond issue and, lough we endeavored, we failed o reach him about the double ruck the Herald and 37 other usiness firms published in sup-

Gardner, Broughton, Stickley, Hawkins, Scott



Viewpoints of Other Editors

This Week In Tar Heel **HISTORY**

X.Ray photograph in medical history was taken by Dr. Harry Lewis Smith, at Davidson Col-

Charlie Goforth. He has sold his alf-interest in Central Barber Shop to Al.

Shop to Al.

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Already, Pat's retirement has produced a change in the ton-interest in Central Barber Shop to Al.

CRADLE-TO-GRAVE

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orts, just next door in quarters quate for today's needs. A com-ormerly occupied by the late mission to study the need for a rranch office of the county wel-are department. new constitution has been ap-pointed by Gov. Moore.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Sawyer also served as a U.S.

Born, January 10, 1756, in Brunswick Co., Benjamin Smith, governor in 1810-11. He is the only chief executive of that name in the state's history, even though the Smiths have always outnumbered practically all other names be now a project calle "Illinois Auto Salvage Waste Pollution ocntrol," a study of the new population. in our population.

THE SEAWAY

The efforts being made at Chicago to build up the lagging usefulness of the St. Lawrence Seaway to commerce in the mid-United States ought to have the active support of this entire region. There, the Great Lakes Shipowners Association is devot-

guesses he'll find plenty to keep himself entertained.

I ackson had owed a hotel bill in Rockford for some years, dating back to his days as a struggling young lawyer. The innkeeper had stubbornly kept the achange for many shippers to use the port of New Orleans rather than the relatively enterpolated in the first own to his books. Upon receipt of the news however, he wrote enough to make Pat a Kings Mountain native, he isn't. Pat's an East Tennesseean, out of state of the listory of the event.

Commerce and Industry is taking on as its part of the task the discriminatory railroad freight rates which make it cheaper for many shippers to use the port of New Orleans rather than the relatively nearby Seaway ports. Substantial increase in shipment of agricultural commodities and manufactured products overseas is believed possible if equality in rail rates can be achieved.

Mountain native, he isn't to an East Tennesseean, out of Rogersville and Pressman's Home, both in the Kingsport area.

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Pat flirted with the printing trade, training for all of one trade, training for all of one of the printing trade, and the operation of a Kelly of Independence.

Mith the coming of ocean-going container ships, carrying entire river barges as railroads have long been carrying truck trailers, the physical possibilities for expanded trade with Europe will be signers of the Declaration of Independence. Louis and other ports on the On January 12, 1896, the first Middle Mississippi. What is now

How widely informed are producers and shippers of the possi-Dr. Smith, a professor of physics and astronomy, fired a pistol bulet into the hand of a cadaver, tribution and trade demonstrated then took a fifteen-minute expo-sure to find the exact location of the bullet.

Tribution and trade demonstrated for a constraint of the potential new profits in Seaway \$9,000? utilization, as some airlines have so brilliantly done in developing at the in developing at the me air freight? An effort to these somewhere around \$7,000.
That, as we see it, is ab came a partner in 1948 with the at the attempt of the state and the attempt of the state and the attempt of the state at the state at the state and the state at the state at

CRADLE-TO-GRAVE PLAN FOR AUTOS

or ladies to Shirley Houser Hudor on and Sandra Lynn Rhea and returned to the male realm. Side it remains in effect today. Many lidn't move far, Mrs. Hudson reforgiven a few mumbles under er.

A case in point:

Larry Goddard, director of the Illinois Auto Salvage Dealers Association, has an idea. To solve

linois Auto Salvage Dealers Association, no doubt

It is thus the motorist who buys, a sort of "cradle to the grave" auto financing plan. But there is more.

feasibility of prepaid auto junk

A hot-tempered of duels and was twice wounded. During the American Revolution he served

I speak for the community hen I convey to him all good washington.

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The Charlette Observer.

YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events taken from the 1957 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Plonk Brothers & Company is now being operated solely by the J. O. Plonk Estate in an ownership change effective January 1.

Wesley Bush of Norfolk, Va. has joined the staff of C. E. Warliek Lewrence Agency it was an lick Insurance Agency, it was announced this week by Mrs. Madge Warlick, senior partner.

byterian church.
Mrs. J. R. Davis was hostess

Monday to Circle 3 of Central Methodist church.

of statistical research. Earlier last week, news stories rom Washington came forth with

the bright message that it now takes \$9,000 a year in income for an average family of four to live judging from the prices, some "moderately well."

making \$7,000.

SO THIS IS NEW YORK By NORTH CALLAHAN

Edward White, local publishin Edward White, local publishing official, happened to be at a Broadway theater and after the show met the actress, Joan Fontaine. After they had exchanged a few words, she remarked to him, who is a handsome young man, "Well, I hope we bump into each other again." According to White, just three days later he was walking along 5th Avenue, where one rarely sees anyone he where one rarely sees anyone he knows, when he happened to bump into a lady carrying several packages. And of all peole: yes, it was Joan Fontaine.

This is the home of the oldest orchestra in the United States, the New York Philharmonic, and it has given over 7,000 concerts. Its famous directors have included Arturo Toscanini, Bruno Waled Arturo Toscanini, Bruno Walter, Leopold Stowkowski and Walter Damrosch. Organized in 1842, this eminent musical aggregation played in the old Metropolitan Opera House and in question of the color o coln Center. Now after 125 years, the orchestra does not rest on its lavish laurels. It even gives free performances in the parks during the summer.

When I was in England not long a₂o, the head of Brasenose College at Oxford told me that when concerned alumni wrote and asked him about the long hair of his male students, he replied that the young men who fought for England at Crecy and Agincourt and won, also wore long hair, and that he thought it was heartening that this custom is returning. Now comes a new and interesting book, "The American Heritage History of the Thirteen Colonies" (Simon and Schuster) which vividly describes the great figures from Columbus and Captain John Smith to Ben-jamin Franklin and George Washington, and how Great Brit-

Franchises to conduct local contests for the 9th annual "Miss American Teen-Ager" pageant according to Sol Abrams, in Mrs. Jack Arnette was hostess
Monday night to the regular meeting of Circle 4 of First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. R. Davis was hostess

according to Sol Abrams, charge, are being awarded to dividuals, organizations and iness firms in different particular the country. The contest will take the country of the country of the country of the country. The contest will take the country of the coun sev. to which inquiries may addressed. It is pointed out t this is not a talent contest or bathing suit contest, but it THE MONEY GAP

We offer this bit of economic neouragement after several days f statistical research.

bathing suit collect, with a great number of girls enter and they are then judg in party dresses on the basis beauty, personality, good grooting, leadership, scholastic and promitive services. vement and community ser

Some unusual gifts were averable during the holidays, a them are doubtless still availa As is so often the case, the ame story did not contain the purchase a pair of live, materials and story did not contain the purchase a pair of live, materials and the purchase a pair of live, materials and the purchase a pair of live, materials and the live and the camels for \$4,125, a gold wig \$9,000?
Well, as best we can determine New York toy store offered two-headed toy llama for \$60 200, a train set for \$700 and ately well." The average guy is a presidential carving set for making \$7,000. \$750 or a small juke box for \$190 Now, for the free economic ad- One could also purchase a rh The poor old taxpayer may be orgiven a few mumbles under the property of the p ice for \$1,000.

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