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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Helping Hands

The Empty Stocking Fund, the Welfare Fund, the Helping Hand Fund, all have been familiar parts of a program through the years of the Kings Mountain Ministers' Fellowship or Association.

The intention of the work should be given. The ministers have found it is not a welfare fund, but a "Helping Hand Fund" in the most extreme moments of need.

The Kings Mountain Ministers Association is composed of the active ministers in and around Kings Mountain. The Fellowship meets monthly, with ten meetings per year.

From Thanksgiving through the Christmas season, ministers and laymen man the "Bell Ringing" in the main business section of town to give any person an opportunity to share in the work.

The reports for December and January to the Ministers Association gives the names of 79 persons or families helped with food, coal, medicine, fuel, bus tickets, toys, gas, overnight help, and clothes.

The requests have come through ministers, the County Welfare Department, the Community Action office, the police department, and persons in the community finding those in need.

An index card and file system has been set up by the treasurer as to who was helped, addresses, number in family, their needs, and help given with dates.

Hat Tips

Congratulations to the new officers of the Kings Mountain United Fund: Shuford Peeler, president; Mrs. Vernon P. Crosby, secretary-treasurer; and Kyle Smith, campaign chairman.

Hats off to Mayor John H. Moss, tapped as North Carolina Lutheran Personality, in the February edition of North Carolina Lutheran.

Congratulations are also in order to four Kings Mountain high school seniors among eight area finalists for PPG Industries Foundation plant community scholarship: Richard E. Etheridge, Timothy Norris Webster, James W. Grayson and Mark E. Hughes.

Congratulations also to George Newman, the former executive director of Cleveland County Community Action, tapped for Cleveland County Manager.

Welcome to Peter Connet, native of Swannanoa, assistant director of the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission and Arthur Smith Family Inns, expected to begin building here very shortly of a 76-unit motel.

Guest Editorial

By DAN MOORE

Former Governor of North Carolina
Reprinted from Law And Order Magazine

It was Mark Twain, I believe, who said that people talk about the weather but do nothing to change it. I think there is a danger of good law enforcement falling into the same category.

I do not want to be critical. Yet, I do want to impress upon readers of LAW AND ORDER that people have the kind of law enforcement in a community or state that they are willing to pay for.

The same question, I believe, could be asked by the working law enforcement officer about the people he serves: "Where are the people when we need them?"

A good police department is built by hard work and dedication of its officers and men. That is foremost, but there is more. A good police department is also built by public support and by the support of the governing body to which it is responsible.

I, for one, do not agree that this nation has experienced a breakdown in law and order. I do feel, however, that the foundations of this great nation have been seriously challenged in a variety of ways.

The time of challenge is not passed for the law enforcement officer. His job is becoming more essential to the community he serves and to the nation. How well he performs his duty may make all the difference in the world to the future of his community.

Heart Month

February is Heart Month.

Heart disease is still the leading killer in Kings Mountain and Cleveland County, as it is in North Carolina and the nation.

Last year in North Carolina alone, some 23,000 persons died as a result of cardiovascular disease. The most effective way the people in this area can help to stamp out this killer is by contributing to the Heart Fund.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By ELIZABETH STEWART

For Kings Mountain folk, the occasional snows are quite invigorating.

Most of our snows (until the weekend's) don't stay about long and old and young enjoy the snow sports of snowballing and sculpture.

Only occasionally is there enough, with accompanying freezing weather to make a sled from Santa Claus a useful investment.

Not so this weekend.

Cleveland County residents experienced their deepest snowfall since 1902 the past weekend as an official 15 inches was recorded.

Some folks here are saying the heavy accumulation of snow over the weekend was 18 inches and up, depending on the area you lived. According to a news story in the Herald 10 years ago this week, Burgin Falls, the reason, was commenting, after a light snow, on the time he was helping to build a building for the Hutson-Essex folks in Charlotte.

Snow Notes...

For the first time in 20 years, Dewey Styers, the local deliveryman for the Charlotte Observer, failed to make his route.

Other folks who were out-of-town for the weekend slipped and slid for hours before they reached home.

Charles Moss, textile executive, thought he was making good time on what he considered his normal run from Phoenix City, Ala. to Greenville, S. C. Leaving Greenville at 4 p.m. Sunday he encountered a roadblock at the Hercules Power Company plant.

Two cars of local ARP's including Mrs. John L. McGill, her sister, Miss Ava Ware, Mrs. Garrison Goforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss made up a party to Point Lookout over the weekend for a church gathering.

"We were on I-85 moving south, with chains, and thought we had no problems," recalls Mrs. McGill. "All of a sudden we couldn't move anymore."

It was 10 a.m. Monday when their party arrived home after spending the night on I-85 south from Point Lookout and Greenville-Hendersonville highway.

And then there were the 21 Boy Scouts and seven adults from Myers Park Methodist church of Charlotte who were snowbound at the battleground.

After a night with tents collapsing, they were cold and wet Sunday morning. Their cars were drifted in and they couldn't build cooking fires in the snow.

One of the Scout leaders and a Senior Patrol leader hiked a mile and a half in knee-deep snow for help. A tractor couldn't make it down the steep, winding road to pull the cars out, so they looked for a telephone and the rescue was launched.

The first Scouts got to rescue headquarters in Kings Mountain about 1 p.m. and watched television until the last group arrived about 3. The National Guard brought some of the equipment down, but other equipment was left, pending a thaw.

Weather forecasts were calling for one to three inches of snow in the Piedmont.

Damages from snow in the local area were relatively light. Snow crushed the Bell's awning in downtown Kings Mountain.

I, and a lot of folks, didn't make it to work Monday. My automobile, a '62 Chevrolet, is still parked at home.

But thanks to a team of city employees working around the clock downtown streets were passible Monday and Tuesday.

At Last! Important Cigarette News



Viewpoints of Other Editors

THAT OLD FEELING

It seems some Congressmen who live in Montgomery County, Md., are up in arms because they have to pay the county's income tax.

The Congressmen, it should be noted, would not have to pay the tax if they pay as much or more in their home states. So the justifications they give for claiming special treatment have a decidedly hollow ring.

Rep. Teague and the rest ought to quietly pay up their taxes, like the rest of us, and confine their complaints to cocktail parties and such.

After all we wouldn't want our Congressmen to forget what it feels like, would we?

BABKA, CANOLI AND FADGE

It's not only that we lament the passing of the neighborhood bakery, with its trays of pastries and pie-squares and cream puffs in the window outside of which stood small boys thinking about what they would buy if only they had a nickel.

But a country's pastry is an index of its character. And present fad-mix methods of pastry making - in which one or two kinds of basic commercial dough are used, camouflaged in different glazes and shapes - reveal a flat-yeasted sameness in American life.

Perhaps the erosion of the ethnic distinctness of the earlier half century, with newly arrived Polish and Italian and Irish immigrants, has been partly the cause of the change in flour-based goods. Authentic babka, canoli, and fadge, once the neighborhood bakery's mainstays, can scarcely be bought now.

For anything like a grandmotherly reproduction of such goodies, it is up to today's mother to buy the fixings herself and, recipe book in hand, reinvoke the earlier, less fast but at least full-yeasted era's delights.

Christian Science Monitor

The buses were running Monday, if not on schedule. Some mills were running Monday, with skeleton crews. By Tuesday, everything was about to get back on schedule.

No major wrecks were reported by city police. Rescue squads, police and volunteer firemen have been aiding hospital personnel in getting back and forth to work.

It'll be back to books for the school population today, though classes will resume an hour later than usual. School Buildings will be open at the regular time.

Drug Stores and service stations on Monday did a booming business. Motorists needed chains for their cars. The local 7-11 store sold out of vanilla flavoring, milk and sugar for snow cream runs.

Wednesday, the street crews were still at work, the snow was over for now, but the temperature was headed up.

Ten Years Ago

(Items of interest which occurred approximately ten years ago)

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney of Kings Mountain was one of the eight new directors of Boys Home of North Carolina, N. C. of Lake Waccamaw, elected February 8th. Citizens likely will approve or disapprove four year city elective terms at this May election.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In a formal Valentine wedding, Miss Patricia Hayes and James Edward Latta were married Saturday at 7 p.m. in Central Methodist church.

Double-ring vows, exchanged Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in Central Methodist church, united Miss Dorothy Frances Goforth and Jacob Anthony Dixon in marriage.

ROOT CAUSE OF CRIME

The vast majority of Americans are seriously concerned about the mounting crime rate all across this nation. Unfortunately, too many refuse to face the fact that much of the crime which exists in our beloved country is because the law enforcement agencies ignore certain types of law violations. For ages the courts of this nation refused to enforce the laws which provided that there should be no discrimination against American citizens because of their race, creed or color.

Citizens were denied the right to vote because of their skin color. They were barred from public schools and colleges, and even today only a few are permitted to enter certain educational institutions. Black citizens are not permitted to enjoy equality of opportunity in the skilled crafts. They are discriminated against when they seek to purchase a home. Even religious institutions bar them as equals.

Furthermore, law enforcement agencies give certain types of criminals preferential treatment. Embezzlers who gyp the poor, in many instances, are never arrested and if they are, they are discharged with a pat on the wrist. Many politicians have become rich by shady deals with contractors.

Logic decrees that as long as laws are not enforced, there will be disrespect for all laws. This newspaper is positively opposed to crimes of violence. However, it is perfectly clear that this nation will never have law and order until justice is assured to all citizens. Those who control government must concede that there is a double standard of justice - one for the rich and powerful and another for the poor and needy.

Any program which refuses to face that basic fact will fail to abolish crime in our streets or anywhere else.

Philadelphia Tribune

Letter To Editor

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Cleveland County:

Not near enough citizens realize the importance of our volunteer units and the important work they carry on every day. And what many citizens will realize is that with this snow, we would have had a major emergency had it not been for the fine work our rescue and fire departments did starting Saturday night, going all night and all day Sunday and Sunday night, and still going. Also, to the jailers who worked overtime handling the communications, and taking care of some traffic themselves in their private cars:

delivering nurses to and from the hospitals

helping keep traffic flowing by pulling out stalled autos (over 60 stalled at one hill at one time)

delivering patients to the hospitals

relieving doctors taking medicine to citizens who could not get out

taking other citizens with essential jobs to work, such as telephone operators

helping families whose heat failed, to get to other shelter

delivering food in emergency cases

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delivering fuel oil for heat helping out stuck police vehicles

helping industry at the same time doing all the dull jobs they usually do in rescue and ambulance service and answering fire calls

And all of the above on a 24-hour basis these men never receive any pay for their services and on behalf of Cleveland County, the County Commissioners and our Department, I want to publicly thank all of them from the bottom of my heart for all these fine outstanding fabulous services.

Office of Emergency Services
J. Don Shields
Coordinator

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log VISITING HOURS 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Daily 10:30 To 11:30 a.m.

PATIENTS IN KINGS MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AS OF NOON WEDNESDAY:

- Mr. Dalton Alexander
Mr. Wesley Bailey
Miss Odessa Black
Mrs. W. M. Bonds
Mr. Claude Palmer Camp
Mrs. Walter Gamble
Mrs. Lena Gathorn
Mrs. Bythia Hammett
Mrs. Alice Harmon
Mrs. M. L. Harmon, Sr.
Mrs. Mattie Helton
Mr. Bracey Moore
Mr. William Peterson
Miss Aldo Phifer
Mrs. Campbell Phifer
Mr. Christi Reynolds
Mrs. Della Rippy
Mr. Oscar Tharrington
Mrs. M. H. Biser
Miss Nancy Childers
Roy Lee Chitwood
Mrs. Fred Dulin
Mrs. George Gordon
Mr. M. L. Harmon, Sr.
Valerie Hopper
Mr. J. D. Hord
Mr. William Houser
Mrs. Sidney Huffstetler
Mrs. Mae Francis Johnson
Mrs. Mack Jordan
Miss Shirley Lansford
Mrs. Charles Merck
Mrs. Willie Moore
Mrs. William Morgan
Mrs. Gaddis Owens
Mrs. Lalah Richards
Mrs. Jesse Rippy
Mrs. Ida Smith
Mr. Martin L. Wilson, Sr.
Mrs. Clara Wright

ADMITTED THURSDAY

- Lori Ann Barber, Rt. 1, City
Mrs. Claude Couch, 4500 Parkdale Circle, City
Mrs. Billy Carthers, 511 W. Airline Ave., Gastonia
Thurman Jenkins, Jr. 1230 Second St. Ext., City
Mrs. Don Sigmon, 908 First St., City
Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Box 623, City

ADMITTED FRIDAY

- Mr. Earl Carpenter, Box 624, City
Mrs. Dalton Moorey, Gen. Del., Bessemer City
Mrs. Fred Camp, P. O. Box 43, City
Mrs. James Early, 606 Jackson St., City

ADMITTED SATURDAY

- Miss Amanda Hallman, 416 W. Ballard St., Cherryville, N. C.
Christopher Bumgardner, 303 Fairview St., City
Mr. Jackson Campbell, 2318 Rocky Knole Dr., Charlotte
Mrs. Jerry Price, Rt. 3, Bessemer City
Mrs. John Philbeck, 112 Hillcrest Dr. Bessemer City
Mrs. Elmo Owens, Rt. 2, City
Ray Lynn Cagle, 511 E. Ohio Ave., Bessemer City

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- Mrs. Gladys Sellers, Box 803, City
Donna Rae Cadenhead, 613 Washington St., Shelby
Mr. Hal Ferris, 519 S. Merietta St., Gastonia

ADMITTED MONDAY

- Mr. Boyce Patterson, 26 Mauney Ave. Ext., City
Mrs. Gussie Rayfield, 102 N. City St., City
Mrs. Clyde Anderson, 2624 Meadow St., Gastonia
Mrs. Kenneth Short, 112 Stowe Acres

- Mrs. James Patterson, Rt. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.
Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 78, City
Mrs. W. Ray Clark, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
Donna Shipton, Rt. 1, Smyrna S. C.

- Mrs. Lewis Moore, 4400 Margrace, City
Mr. William Oliver, Rt. 1, Grover

- Mrs. Charles Williams, 808 N. Piedmont, City
Mrs. Dewey Jenkins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Mrs. John F. Bell, 809 Elberton St., City

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