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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. St. Luke 12:34.

Two More Saturdays

Unregistered voters have two more Saturdays to register for the May 13th municipal and board of education election.

Registration activity has not been great. Several registrars report considerable traffic from registered citizens who want to be sure.

In the new Ward 6, only 65 new citizens have registered to vote for the first time in a city election for a mayor and six ward commissioners and two school trustees.

The voters choose on May 13th whether to return incumbents or elect challengers to City Hall and board of education posts.

He who is not registered to vote cannot vote.

More Than A Slogan

"Speed Kills" is more than a traffic safety slogan in North Carolina. It is a well established fact.

Figures compiled by the Driver Education and Accident Records Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles show that during 1968 excessive speed was the primary cause in more than one-third of all fatal accidents in the state.

Investigating officers listed speed as the cause in 570 of the 1,417 fatal accidents in which causes could be established.

The second most prevalent cause of fatal accidents during the past year was driving to the left of the center line. Officers cited this violation as the primary reason for 339 accidents involving deaths.

Failing to yield the right of way and reckless driving were the next most frequent causes with 123 and 97 accidents respectively.

Other leading causes of deaths on the state's street and highways were drunken driving, failing to stop for stop signs, improper passing, improper turning, disregarding traffic signals and following too closely.

Motor Vehicle Department officials point out that frequently several driving violations are involved in a single accident and that their statistics single out only the most obvious cause. They point out, for example, that drinking is a contributing factor in improper driving, possibly resulting from the drinking, is recorded as the specific cause of the accident.

A best bow to Superior Stone Company's two Kings Mountain Quarries for special safety awards given by the National Crushed Stone Association (NCSA) for operating in 1968 without disabling work injury. Kings Mountain Plant No. 2 received the "Gold Bar" in recognition of nine consecutive years without a disabling work injury. Plant No. 1 received a "First Year" award.

Attend Try-Outs Saturday night at City Hall for the Little Theatre's "Curious Savage" production to be staged in June. The Kings Mountain Little Theatre is being re-organized and leaders in this effort are to be commended.

A reminder to teenagers: enter the Teen-Age Auto Roadie being sponsored by Kings Mountain Jaycees on May 10th. Competition is open to both boys and girls and application blank can be obtained from an advertisement in this edition of the Herald.

View From The Outside

A home building trend shows that Americans are becoming more conscious of the outdoors than ever before.

A recent Gallup Poll sampled the public's attitudes toward its natural surroundings. Most wanted to live in the country. More than half said they were deeply concerned about the threats to our environment from air and water pollution, erosion and wildlife destruction. Another 35 percent were "somewhat concerned."

It is interesting to note from reports of the National Association of Home Builders' show in Houston, Texas, that half the American homes being built this year will combine outdoor with indoor living, using a lot of sliding glass panel doors that not only give a view of the patio or yard but make it easy to step outside.

What makes the Gallup evidence convincing is that it reflects the view of the general public, not just nature enthusiasts. And when it is remembered that 70 percent of the population live in cities, their concern for the natural habitat is all the more a fact to be reckoned with.

We are comforted by the signs of the public's sensitivity for the outdoors, whether as an enhancement to their homes or to protect the basic setting for civilized man.

Legislators should see in this a mandate for stronger measures to protect and preserve this setting.

No Reservations

The Herald has no reservations to Senate Bill 364, the Kings Mountain Lake Authority Bill, pending in the General Assembly.

Kings Mountain wants to insure proper development of the Buffalo Creek Water Project area.

The Bill spells out all the details: provides for the establishment of a Kings Mountain Lake Authority with seven members from the City of Kings Mountain and authorizes the City of Kings Mountain to establish a zoning commission of five members, three from Kings Mountain and two from the county, outside Kings Mountain. The bill also provides the City of Kings Mountain and Lake Authority policing powers of the waters.

Kings Mountain citizens are paying for the project. It is only right that Kings Mountain have supervisory authority.

True, the zoning area of 3,000 feet is not in the city limits. The county's zoning process has been slow to be implemented, and we agree there have been real and good reasons why the county has not proceeded faster with lake zoning.

The facts are that the Buffalo Creek Lake must have first class protection to make it a first-class facility for recreation and living, something that all Cleveland County can be proud of.

Congratulations to Deborah Ann Plonk, awarded a four-year Alumnae scholarship to Limestone college at Gaffney, and to John Ballew, rising senior, tapped to attend Governor's School at Winston Salem this summer.

Hats off to J. T. McGinnis, Jr., on his promotion to general manager of Dixon Chevrolet, Inc.

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:

Mrs. Dalton Alexander
Mrs. Lyennie Camp
Mr. Arthur Cornwell
Mr. Henry Gamble
Mr. J. N. Gamble
Mrs. Alice Harmon
Mrs. Martha Huckabee
Mrs. Mattie Melton
Mrs. Katherine Neal
Mrs. Sherman Oakes
Mrs. Eunice Ray
Rev. W. H. Redmon
Miss Ethel Rober's
Mrs. Nina Wolfe
Mr. James Dellinger
Mr. Lester Dorcy
Mrs. Maire Fewell
Mr. Curtis Floyd
Mrs. I. B. Goforth, Jr.
Mrs. George Gordon
Mr. M. L. Harmon
Eddie Horton
Mr. William Houser
Mrs. Sidney Huffstetler
Mr. Andrew Jenkins
Mrs. Mack Jordan
Mrs. Odus Lankford
Mrs. Helen Maynor
Mrs. Lottie Richards
Mrs. Ida Smith
Mrs. James Witson
Mrs. Nova Young
Mr. Napoleon Hoyul

ADMITTED THURSDAY

Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, 312 W. Gold St., City
Mrs. Nannie Webb, 102, Dilling St., City
Mrs. Lee McDaniel, Rt. 2, City

ADMITTED FRIDAY

Mr. John Revels, Rt. 2, City
Mrs. William Cockrell, Grover
Mrs. Hillard Smith, 1020 Barnett Dr., City
Mrs. Carl Truelove, 910 N. Oakland St., Gastonia
Mr. Bobby Wells, 203 Washington St., Bessemer City

ADMITTED SATURDAY

Mrs. Grier McDaniel, Sr. 711 W. Gold St., City
Mrs. Albert Hambricht, Grover
Michael Howard, 414 W. King St., City
Mrs. William Wylie, Rt. 9, Salisbury
Mr. Roy Bradshaw, 513 E. Ohio Ave., Bessemer City
Mrs. Bobby Goodson, 188 E. Circle Smyre, Gastonia
Mr. Cleo Mitchem, Rt. 2 City

ADMITTED SUNDAY

Mrs. Bobby Bowman, 1403 Shelby Rd., City
Mr. Leonard Byrum, 401 Hillcrest St., Blacksburg
Mr. Datha McDaniel, 705 Stone St., City
Mr. Jimmy Lovelace, Rt. 2, City

ADMITTED MONDAY

Mrs. Hubert Welch, 2762 Mary Ave., Gastonia
Mrs. Lonnie Peeler, Rt. 9, Shelby
Mrs. Charlie Curry, Rt. 3 City
Mr. B. A. Smith, 818 Church St., City
Mr. Burman Bryant, 1002 First St., City
Mr. George Bride, 615 W. Bradley St., Gastonia
Mrs. Herman Pennington, Rt. 6, Shelby

ADMITTED TUESDAY

Miss Jean Hamrick, 518 E. Pa. Ave., Bessemer City
Mrs. Jenning Johnson, Neal Hawkins Rd., Gastonia

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, Rt. 1, Box 65, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, April 16, Kings Mountain hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollifield, 303 Linwood Drive, Kings Mountain, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 17, Kings Mountain hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beam, 705 Reque Rd., Kings Mountain, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, April 19, Kings Mountain hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hambricht, Box 291 Grover, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, April 19, Kings Mountain hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coleman, Jr., 66 Alice, Belmont, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, April 23, Kings Mountain hospital.

"One Cause of Poverty—Over Specialization"



Viewpoints of Other Editors

THE GOOD SAMARITAN ERA

In America the question might be asked whether this period in history should be known, not as the time of the New Frontier or the Great Society, but the volunteer era. Certainly the Nixon administration has laid special stress on the encouragement of volunteer effort, of all types, to solve the nation's pressing social and welfare problems. Indeed the White House reportedly has given thought to launching a nationwide campaign to encourage volunteering, with Mrs. Richard Nixon as honorary chairman. Discussing the possibilities, Editorial Research Reports notes that this emphasis on volunteers could give impetus to the establishment of a "national service corps, either compulsory or volunteer, where in all American youths would contribute a slice of their young years to one form or another of national service. President Nixon has issued several directives to his Cabinet urging them to expand the role of those who would "contribute" services.

Government-sponsored volunteer service is hardly new. The Peace Corps and the city-oriented VISTA programs were begun during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. Now Mr. Nixon—to expand services, save federal funds and tap the idealism of the American people—is seeking to discover how to systematize the volunteer effort. Surely there are many federal, state, and local programs that would benefit. In the past, volunteers have ranged from teacher assistants to hospital aides, to case workers in welfare agencies. The new fields could include the businessmen willing to train workers and teach free-enterprise ideas in the hospital.

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ghettos, and those laboring in communitywide programs to rehabilitate the slums. There are some pitfalls. Unions and professional societies worry that volunteers would offer competition to paid workers. And sometimes unprofessional help can do more harm than good. But the Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that some 22 million Americans, in a given year, have offered free service through established volunteer agencies—and this excludes the Peace Corps and VISTA. Unpaid work in 1965 was estimated to be worth over \$14 billion. The prime value of a volunteer era—or call it the Good Samaritan era—would lie in its encouragement to Americans from every walk of life to enter into the unselfish business of helping others, particularly the unfortunate and underprivileged. Mr. Nixon argues that such action would "transform the nation" and "bring the races together in peace."

Christian Science Monitor

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Ten Years Ago

Items of interest which occurred approximately ten years ago

Superior Stone Company of Raleigh, which operates a major installation here, has merged into America-Marietta Co. of Chicago, Ill., major producer of construction products and building materials.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Miss Jean Arthur, whose wedding to Ollie Harris, Jr. will be an event of late summer, was honored on Monday evening at a dinner-bridge given by her Greensboro college classmates.

The direct cause of rheumatic fever is not known says the North Carolina Heart Association, but "strep" infection usually precedes attacks.

the JOY theatre

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I am pleased with the progress Kings Mountain is enjoying at the present time; yet I, as a candidate, think there is room for more.

I do not oppose the issues the Mayor or his Council are striving toward today. I am very much involved in the safety of our community. As many of you know we have suffered several losses of lives due to our railroad crossings. It would be of great expense to put warning signals at all crossings I'm sure, but I think something should be done at the least expense.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT ON MAY 13th.