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A Good Samaritan

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

service station owner Robert Bess, who

as the Biblical one helped a traveler in

the air force colonel conveying apprecia-

tion to the city for its good citizens, par-

ticularly Mr. Bess who befriended his

all his credit cards and identification, at

his previous night's lodging place. Mr.

Bess favored him with credit for gas to

speed the traveler on his way to the United States Military Academy at West

Two-County City

Gaston County, via election, in the

spring of 1915, many have charged the

Rightly or wrongly it is the Herald's guess that from that election stems the

especial rivalry between Shelby and

Kings Mountain, with, of course, athletic

back and is expected to move a little

more when it annexes the Whitesides-

plicates administration slightly, the ben-

friendship by making a large contribu-tion to an East Kings Mountain project.

tical heft in Raleigh, for Gaston repre-

sentatives in the House have Kings

There's nothing really wrong with Cleveland nor with Gaston County

Interesting Experiment

are offering private school bus service

to pupils within the city limits and distant from the schools they attend.

cities, have complained for years about

the unfairness in the law which permits

carrying out-of city students living a

mile-and-half distant, yet not in-city

pupils, a statute the state Supreme Court

recently struck down, effective next

we take it with success, in Cherryville

last year and we wish them well in their

The two owners launched the service.

school year.

undertaking here.

It is an interesting experiment.

Bobby Creighton and W. E. Tessener

In-city folk, particularly in the larger

efits out-weigh the complications.

Mountain constituents, too

Kings Mountain has started moving

While being a two-county city com-

Gaston County has already shown its

It will add to Kings Mountain's poli-

contests adding an extra measure.

Stinnett properties.

voters made an unwise decision.

After Kings Mountain moved out of

virtually standed son.

And a modern Good Samaritan is

The Mayor has received a letter from

The boy had left his wallet, including

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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. St. Matthew 7:7.

Good News on Water

There is a saying that, if one loves the Lord and works hard, he'll normally

Perhaps that is Kings Mountain's situation on water. Certainly much work has been ex-

But big projects don't become fact over-night.

Last week resident engineer Dennis Fox reported construction of the four-million gallon treatment plant on schedule and that it should be ready for service by March 1.

This week a break-through has oc-curred on acquisition of land with the commissioner's hearing on acquisition of the portion of the damn site owned by

Meantime, Kings Mountain has been fortunate to have seen a wet summer.

The charge has been made by a few that Kings Mountain in the foreseeable future has no need of a reserve of several billion gallons of raw water and rated capacity of up to 20 million gallons per

Certainly adequate water is necessary for growth, and much industry has passed Kings Mountain by because there

In the early 1950's Carolina Mills visited Kings Mountain and liked what it saw until the question of water was broached. Carolina required a million gallons per day, while Kings Mountain's treatment plant could treat just a million per day. Carolina went to Hendersonville where there was water.

It's always better to have too much than too little.

Mrs. Lillie Hord Hord

The passing of Mrs. Ed Hord at 92 removed from Kings Mountain a lady of wit and charm and a citizen of many

She was a fine mother, devoted churchwoman, and a highly skilled expert with the skillet. One of her specialties (besides sumptuous cakes and other delicacies) was pecan roll.

Her wit was warm and she spread it freely, seeming to see the funny side of any situation.

Mrs. Hord was a Hord who married a Hord, the late Mr. Ed who was a respected concrete contractor.

Sure Signs of Growth

Upping of the city's gas allotment by 620,000 cubic feet per day is a sure sign

In the 15-plus years the city has been selling natural gas the total allotment has grown nearly two million.

Other signs are the annexation petitions of Bill Stinnett and Henry Whitesides for a residential development, of Kenneth Roberts for re-zoning to build some much-needed apartments, of Wilson Crawford's further building residences, and the Plonk brothers are continuing to fill Crescent Hill. Meantime, the low-rent public housing is beginning to show on several sites. Electrical power sales continue to increase.

It will be interesting guess what the city's population will be at the decennial census next year.

The Herald's current guess of 9300 is based on projections of the January 1966

A best bow to Dick Webb on his election as first vice-president of the North fina-Virginia Chapter of the Ameri-Society of Training and Develop-

MEDICINE

Ingredients: Bits of humor, ments. Directions: Take weekly, if possible, but a-

By MARTIN HARMON

Mayor John Henry Moss has been teasing Verne Cheatwood about his driving prowess since riding with Verne to Shelby.
"How," the Mayor jests, "did you get all the way here from Oklahoma?"

I still sometimes break the rule ut, since studying the driver's license manual before my recent test, I am very conscious of the dictum to use an auto horn for what it's meant for, not as a means of greeting friends.

Distractions are a principal cause of accidents and the phrase, "Look there!" has been a caus

My wife always feared for the welfare of the late Attorney Ector A. Harrill. Ever gallant, Mr. Har-rill always tipped his hat to the ladies with considerable flourish, no eye left for the road.

Most young drivers, particularly the male of the species, are slaves to speed, as I once was. But the last time I drove too fast was in 1961 on the day President Jack Kennedy spoke at Chapel Hill. My wife and I had stopped at a cafe at Rockwell, as was our custom, for a glass of milk. I bought a Charlotte Observer and was scan-ning a story concerning the President's appearance. He was scheduled to speak at 11 o'clock and the story said the gates would be cursing Ma Bell, satisfying though locked at that hour. It was then that may be, is a little too easy... 10. We had to rush and we did.

When we arrived I was shaking ith nervous tension. And it was all to no avail. The Observer had planation that demand for telebeen mistaken. The gates remained open throughout the President's address.

I made a resolution: never again.

Perhaps the poorest fortune the day was suffered by the late Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Mrs. Max Gardner. Jr. Stadiums are noted for questionable microphone performance with occa-sional "blind" spots. The Gardner ladies drew one and heard very little of Mr. Kennedy's speech.

It's strange how little facts es-cape one for years, then suddenly protrude. Thanks to Bob Maner's story on Constitution Week, which Mother's birthday

m-m

The aforementioned Mr. Cheatwood has been in land appraisal work for many years and has a phenomenal memory for detail. He had done some work for American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Maryland in 1965. Some months thereafter he re-ceived a call from a company official who asked him to stretch his memory about his agreements with a family named King. Mr. King was a farmer. How did the line run? Verne recalled it was a north-south line. The question concerned King's concern with saving three big shade trees. Had here been any agreement? There had not been about the shade trees but there had been about a group of pines.

Mr. Cheatwood, who is the negotiator for the city in acquiring 1966, extending the ban on danland for the Buffalo Creek lake, gerous toys to those which may says Cleveland County folk are as hospitable as any and more so as hospitable as any and more so edges or other injury-causing methan many. In his efforts to acceptable as any and more so edges or other injury-causing methan many. quire property here, he relates, he has enjoyed many a fine dinner as guest of those with whom he as guest of those with whom he hazards" by the Secretary of was dealing. "Only trouble is." Health, Education and Welfare, he added. "they were reluctant to the bill will affect not so much part wit. their land."

Folks hereabouts are indeed proud of their property. Of 22 rificing safety for novelty. sites initially approved by the Housing Assistance agency folk in dorsement from the Senate, as it

Viewpoints of Other Editors

TELEPHONE HANGUP WHAT'S IRELAND?

henry lyccorn

We were musing the other day after the phone went dead in the middle of a conversation that slamming down the receiver and cursing Ma Bell, satisfying though

Our telephone behaves strangely with annoying frequency, and we are apparently not alone. Like many others, we have wondered what is going on over at AT&T. We find somewhat feeble the exphones and computer lines has grown faster than the company was able to foresee. That, after all, is what management is supposed to do.

Still, the problem has other di-mensions. The Bell companies have been among the nation's most active in seeking out, hiring and training the urban unem-ployed who by ordinary standards lack the education or skill to hold any job. This is the very "private enterprise approach" to slum up-lift that has been praised from

But according to a recent article in New York magazine this of it. cated whatever other problems the company may have had. To take one example, a welfare where t mother's eldest daughter, who has **Journal** appears elsewhere in today's edition, I learn that the work of the tion, I learn that the work of the Constitutional Convention was completed on September, 17—which also happens to be my Mother's birthday. but in welfare-client circles it is the accepted form.

Many other cultural and educa. al differences ensure that the transition from rural South or city slum to urban working world will not be smooth, no matter who the employer is. In the case of the telephone company, the rough spots are likely to be communi-

cated instantly to its customers. We expect that AT&T will be able to patch up its service, possibly by relying less heavily on its newly trained employes. In the meantime the phone that suddenly goes mute may be part of the price for yesterday's bad crease will be required to defray judgment, and another reminder that maladjustments in one segment of society can be a hangu-for us all.—Wall Street Journal

SAFE TOYS FOR TOTS

In a rare demonstration of unanimity the House of Representatives voted 327-0 [recently] to expand the Child Protection Act of overheat, present electrical shock hazards, possess sharp protruding

Designed to prohibit the sale of toys ruled "dangerous due to electrical, mechanical or thermal the large, domestic toy manufacturers as foreign firms which produce toys for exports, often without comparable governmental regulation and occasionally sac-

Atlanta for Kings Mountain Pubsishould, it will reveal that there exists at least one issue—the specific protection of our children—which can escape Congressional controversy and partisanship.—

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

First Baptist church of Grover provided the setting Saturday at 3 p.m. for a double-ring ceremony which united Peggy Joyce Watterson of Grover and Paul Nelson Boston Herald Traveler

With Ireland so much in the

RISING TIDE

just what is the difference beof a break-in spree in Eden. tween Northern and Southern Ire-land. A kind soul at the London Observer determined to clear up the confusion a bit and produced these helpful insights:
To begin with, Northern Ireland

isn't northern because it doesn't actually include the northernmost part. That part hap-pens to be in Donegal, which po-litically belongs to the south. So litically belongs to the south. Northern Ireland really is northeast Ireland, to be precisely cor-

You could call the northeast "the six counties," since it con-trols that many of Ireland's 32 counties. But northerners-north easterners—don't like that designation. They prefer Ulster. But Ulster upsets the southerners, who have some identification problems of their own.

Some people refer to the south as Eire. But that's not quite corthe White House on down, and given the high cost of urban labor it is good citizenship that also happens to make good business Republic. But that causes problems to make good business Republic. But that a good business Republic Republ Republic. But that causes prob-lems, to, because Dublin maintains that the republic includes the northeast along with the rest

where they are.-The Milwaukee

It's a long time from now to ed. April 15, but what an interesting idea. The Swiss Government has declared that if a tax dodger pays his taxes this year, all past delinquencies will be forgotten and forgiven, no matter how small or covers both individual and corporate taxes.

The expectation is that a real windfall to the government will result, and that this will be big enough so that no general tax inrising expenditures. The hope is that some inherited fortunes will be brought into the open-for future taxation if not past taxes. Unfortunately, we doubt that

the U.S. Internal Revenue will want to do likewise. What would Washington's internal revenue lawyers do if they couldn't be prying into personal accounts and going after unpaid taxes? And how would the government ever catch a member of the Mafia if not for last year's income tax

Ten Years Ago Items of interest which occur-

ed approximately ten years ago

Fifth day enrollment figures in Kings Mountain City Schools were up six over the first day registration. Supt. B. N. Barnes reported an enrollment of 2302 the first of the 1959-60 school term and the fifth day enrollment was

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Fite in marriage.

PUNISHMMENT

Crimes are committed but the courts are lenient. Defendants have more-rights than does society. Minority rights are pressed; the majority is ignored.

Step by step we conquer out er space, but, on the earth, civilization seems to grow worse and worse. We fail because we no longer have the inate mission of stewardship, or feel the need to do something to improve the world in which we live.

accepted as a way of life.

make it by the straight path, a son, Thursday, September 11,

some wander, some get in trouble. ness. When first-offenders are forgiven, some go straight. More tonia, announce the birth of a son

of it.

Small wonder the Irish — if that's the right tag—are so upset these days. They don't know the sters Juveniles know their rights.

The population per 100,000 birth of a son, Saturday, September 15, What's the right tag—are so upset these days. They don't know their rights.

The idea reaches down to young sters. Juveniles know their rights of a son, Monday, September 15, What do we need?

Unless this crime trend is re Mountain hospital. ersed, civilization could be doom-

Smart is program chairman.

We are currently in the midst

What once was immoral is now

Everyone is entitled to forgive-

Crime increases in greater pro-portion than ever before. The incidence of crime increases faster Route 6, Shelby, announce the than the population per 100,000 birth of a son, Saturday, Septem-

What do we need? We need Kings Mountain hospital. adults who are willing to become Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gordon

We always thought the Swiss had a special talent for novel finance, with numbered bank accounts and all that. Now we know. For the Swiss, it appears, are offering a year-long amnesty to tax evaders.

ROTARY CLUB

Kings Mountain Rotarians will hold their regular meeting

Mrs. Mary Ruth Rush Lee Anderson Sanders Mrs. James Shields Anthony Fitzgerald Wade Venelia Renee Wright ADMITTED THURSDAY Charlie Braxton Hall Keith Manson Hawkins

James Cooke Wilson ADMITTED FRIDAY Mrs. John F. Boheler Elizabeth Ebeltoft Charlie Franklin Storup Mrs. James Rosebore ADMITTED SATURDAY Fred Lorin King Lawson Harold Dover Mrs. Cora E. Laughter Mrs. Tom Dewey Batchler Mrs. Paul W. Brown Clyde Crosby

Lester Lee Dorty Mrs. Gertrude E. Hamrick Beverly Ann Lynch Mrs. William T. Martin Mrs. Mitchell C. Queen ADMITTED SUNDAY Mrs. Roy L. Long Mrs. Clifton E. Morgan, Jr.

ADMITTED MONDAY Mrs. Holland A. Horn, Jr. George Arthur Watson ADMITTED TUESDAY Mrs. Lula Mae Fisher

Jasper N. Philbeck

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Alexander, Bessemer City - Kings Mountain Trailer Park, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a Parents are loath to restrict daughter, Thursday, September

> Mr. and Mrs. Farris Turner, Jr., route 2, announce the birth of Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell C. Queen,

involved in the re-establishment Fulton, route 1, Kings Creek, S.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McQueen, The Eden News 3 Eight street, Bellin Tuesday, September 16, Kings Mountain hospi; 3 Eight street, Belmont, announce

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Floyd, Jr., 1608 N. Cliff Drive, Char-Thursday at 12:15 at Kings lotte, announce the birth of a Mountain Country club. Tom daughter, Tuesday, September 16, Kings Mountain hospital.

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