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The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1.

Thaw Time

A February thaw is a taste of spring -or anyway, March, when April isn't far behind.

It muddies your shoes-but it polishes your hopes, a little.

The department store windows are already bursting forth with spring. An unexpected chirping from the hedge is also an omen.

The weatherman gets the blame for the higher utility bills we are receiving this month. And Thursday could bring more cold weather.

So, the wary read these statements skeptically with more appreciation for their long-range significance than for what tomorrow may bring.

No Cavities?

The Kings Mountain Jaycees are spearheading the project, the dentists say "yea" and the medical association endorses.

Still, another group says "no."

The item is fluoridating of the city's water supply.

Saturday will be the third time citizens of this city have voted on the ques-tion of whether to add sodium fluoride to the city water supply. City officials have pledged themselves to abide by the voice of the electorate.

Let us hope citizens have made up their minds.

Hats Off

Congratulations are in order to: Sgt. Michael Beam, named Airman he Year by the 702D Radar Squadron at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

The Kings Mountain Girl Scouts, who are joining others from a three-

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Washington Report

The White House and the ma jority leadership in the Congress have been on a collision course for some time. Each has plotted its philosophical direction and the wreckage washed up last week in the form of the vetoed appropriations bill containing operating funds for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare. It was President Nixon's first veto and the action by the House of Representatives sustaining the President was the first attempt to override a veto in more than a decade. The episode involved the most intense lobbying, both for and against the bill, both organized and unorganized, that Washington has seen in some time. Unfortnately, there have been many distortions of the actual situation which has occurred in the heat of this rough and tumble battle.

Last April, the President re quested that the Congress appropriate 13 percent more money for health, education and welfare programs than it had spent for the year before. To this, the Congress added \$1.3 billion, with most of the money earmarked for education.

There is no more popular cause than education and in its decision to force a compromise on this is sue the majority leadership in the Congress wanted to challenge the President's efforts to reorder priorities and to balance the national budget. A groundswell of support was expected to justify such a very large increase. Had this tactic proved successful, it could have encouraged similar political mischief-making with other popular causes where there is al-

DROPINS AND DROPOUTS vays a need for more money than Why do some high school stuis prudently available. The Presi- Why do some high school stu-dent certainly did not select this dents wander aimlessly around

The American people hardly ers hang up nearly perfect attend-need to be reminded about the ance records? Why is the dropout They meet it every day in the schools so bad — and getting grocery store and they understand that the Federal government's un-that the statem in in more than 900 two years are but that the Federal government's un-that the statem in in the statem in in the statem in in the statem in in the statem staggering statistics of inflation. record for the city's academic high England. Now (sigh) we may face. more than it has taken in in taxes. Interest on the public debt

alone has reached \$18.8 billion which must be paid each yeardouble the interest on the debt paid 10 years ago.

to mind when one reads about the plight of Dunbar High School impressive where weather is con--no longer an elite academic cerned. It is found that a fall of only several degrees in the More and more, the American people feel themselves caught be-tween taxes and inflation on a black population — and when yearly average temperature of one tries to distill the meaning water or air can bring about of the latest dropout report from quite startling changes in plant treadmill that moves faster and faster. The President has been attempting to change financial attempting to change financial policies and to restore stability in our finandal situation. This is tot developed the public schools. Although, in terms of percentages; the voca-tional schools continue to have a Such changes up or down also. not easy and takes time and higher dropout rate than the some of these policies are un- purely academic schools, it is evi- the amount of snow against rain pleasant. Most unpleasant of all s the realization that we can no longer spend with such un-bridled abandon even for the best of causes

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about six-tenths of one degree ental control which results in These are questions which come since 1950. That may not seem the minor committing any criminal act.'

As Mayor Monte R. Geralds buttressed the idea: "Society expects parents to exercise respon-sibility for the acts of their children. We feel it's time to define a parent's responsibility to his children. It seems to me that the notion some parents have about

their children is one of 'I don't care what you do as long as it dent that something good is hap-the amount of snow against rain pering in the vocational schols, which can fall, and upon the doesn't bother me'." The constitution ality of the pessibly as a result of the new length of time ponds, streams, and ordinance is cloudy and will probably remain so until it is tested.

Thursday, February 5, 1970

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.

Mrs. Mary T. Baker **Clarence** Bratton Hubert G. Clemmons Mrs. Carrie F. Long Arthur W. Huffstefler Mrs. Zay Moore Edith M. Plonk Mrs. Ida K. Rollins William F. Stone, Sr. Horace C. Allman Mrs. William H, Barnes Mrs. Frank L. Blanton Mrs. Dewitt Branch William Henry Guy Eugene David Hill Sidney Dulin Huffstetler Owen A. Huffstetler Hubert R. Ijames, Sr. Mrs. Cora H. Laughter Robert L. Mills Mary Joe McCarter Mrs. Beverly D. Sellers Martin Luther Wilson, Sr. Mrs. John E. Dover Mrs. Lewis Donaldson

Admitted Thursday

Mrs. Annie L. Blaldck Edward Evans Mrs. Rosa Lee Wright Mrs. Julius Burton Lucius A. Littlejohn, Sr. William Edward Malachi, Jr. Mrs. Frank Mitchem Glenn W. Smith

Admitted Friday Clarence J. Miller Mrs. Donald J. Greene Mrs. J. B. Hawkins Mrs. Jack Moss

Admitted Saturday Robert M. Brittian Mrs. Eugene Foster Mrs. Charles Jones Mrs. Thomas F. Kilgore Betty Faye Peeler Mrs. Marion Douthit

Admitted Sunday Tonya Y. Foster Mrs. Glenn R. McAbee Willie R. McDonald

Admitted Monday Grady C. Cartee **Charlie Benton** Marion J. Jackson Mrs. Mamie D. Panther Mrs. Audrye W. Putnam Mrs. Eunice N. Wallace Mrs. Janie S. Ward Mrs. Lawrence E. Adams Jacob H. Bowen Mrs. Otto M. Paysour Roosevelt Rainey Mrs. Iristine Robertson Mrs. William O. Ruppe Mrs. James C. Wilson Otis Whisnant Edgar M. Cooper Ronnie V. Ramsey

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dmitted Tuesday Mrs. Dora M. Powell Ernest Eugene Brown Mrs. Larry E. Whitesides Mrs. John I. George, Sr. Michell Lynn Bolin Mrs. Henry R. Gilliland

Letter To Editor

Dear Voter — We interrupt to bring you a message of great need. Vote Yes.

Here is a heart to heart plea. You may not know the and's and but's about fluoride.

There is also a hairy question as to how a lack of parental con-know your Kings Mountain doc-You, man, woman, parents do

IGLOOS NOW As this is being written, the

what unusual for southern New landish as it might seem on its

to 52? The ordinance specified that is the first or other such adult with whom the juvenile may be found to 52?

arive for \$500,000 to build a new Girl Scout home at Golden Valley in Rutherford County.

Bonnie Hinnant, Donna Jones 'and Beverly Lynch, named winners of the DAR History Essay Contests in the elementary schools of the district.

Kenneth Pruitt, promoted by SAR Manufacturing to sales manager in charge of SAR's Southeastern United States operation. Kings Mountain's loss is Tupelo, Mississippi's gain.

Senator Harris?

J. Ollie Harris, Sr. has served well as Cleveland County Coroner for 24 years.

His friends wish him well in his maiden voyage into state politics as he makes a bid for a seat in the North Carolina Senate.

As we have stated before on these pages, we feel Senator Jack White served Cleveland-Gaston Counties well for three terms in the Senate.

He served in 1968-69 as co-chair-man of the important N. C. Local Gov-ernment Study Commission appointed to explore the needs and prospects of all local government.

Senator White introduced the legislation to give the city zoning authority over the city's reservoir being built on Buffalo Creek and supported the administration in all its unsuccessful efforts to have the bill passed.

He amended a bill which made pos-sible last week's unsuccessful ABC election in Shelby and enables other municipalities in Cleveland to hold similar liquor referendums.

We wish the Senator well as he re-turns full-time to his hw practice.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the area, led by members of the Junior Woman's club, are marching for funds to prevent birth defects. Give to the March of Dimes when a solicitor calls on you.

Costly Honeymoon

recently that the African island of Zan-

zibar has taken a drastic step to protect

seas suitors have taken brides from the

island that the female population is

dwindling and the males are beginning

to howl. Henceforth, declares the gov-ernment, Zanzibar maidens are not for

export, unless the husband-to-be is will-

ing to pay a departure tax of \$17,200

It is refreshing to discover, while some underdeveloped countries bristle

over foreign exploitation of mineral re-

sources and Western Europe worries

about the brain drain, that the Spice Is-

land government has undertaken to hang

onto what it values most highly - its

womanhood, feminists may regard it as

a repressive tactic and cynics may say

it is simply a cure for a balance-of-pay-

But whatever, newlyweds will find a honeymoon on the Tanzanian mainland

For a community to prosper, its citi-zens must always look ahead, must ex-

amine its needs and make efforts to

fulfill them. City leaders have shown an

example: Federal funding does not come

overnight, but is a time-consuming pro-

cess. Kings Mountain filed its applica-

tion for assistance in upgrading down-town on November 23, 1966. Survey and

planning funds, and a grant reservation in the amount of \$892,000 were approved

in August 1968, almost two years after

"dream" will be moving from the plan-

ning stage into the implementation

In three or four more months, the

to be very, very expensive.

the application was filed.

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Men may call the decree a tribute to

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ments deficit.

one of its most valuable resources.

The Boston Herald Traveler noted

So says The Traveler; So many over-

February is Heart Month and Kings Mountain's month-long campaign against heart disease got underway this week. Make your check payable to the Kings Mountain Heart Fund and address it to Mrs. Charles Adams, Crescent Hill. Me-morial gifts should be reported to Mrs. F. S. Morrison. Edgemont Drive.

There was good news last week that Burlington Industries is giving to the City of Kings Mountain more than an acre of land adjoining Deal Street Park. All citizens are appreciative of this interest by Burlington.

Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday.

Palestine, Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, Capernaum, Caesarea, the Dead Sea, Jericho, and Beersheba will all be included in slides Rev. and Mrs. James Wilder will show at Kings Mountain Baptist church Sunday night at 5:30. If you want to take a trip to these faraway places, the Wilders are relating some of their travels in a three part series of programs which began Sunday.

Get your city auto tag at Harris Funeral Home for one dollar.

and have made their commit-ments already. Action on this bill of the teaching staff. is already seven months late and it is no wonder that so much confusion abounds.

One obvious answer would be spaces available for the vocation-al education so much in demand.

But the student need not be faced I supported the President's veto I supported the President's veto and I feel that to have done other-wise would have added to the burden inflation is causing mil-two routes, leaving open his ulti-gene Street in the Nolls area—the gene Street in the Nolls area—the street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the street in the Nolls area and further street of the Then by chance we happened burden inflation is causing mil-lions of Americans who are suf-fering because of it. We hope now that the Congress will stop these political side shows and write a bill the President can accept. It is the hope of many of us, too, that Congressional leaders will that Congressional leaders will the function with the sub-that congressional leaders will the func-tional cancer the sub-that congressional leaders will the functional cancer the sub-that congressional leaders will the functional cancer the sub-that congressional leaders will the functional cancer the sub-that canc tactics this incident has shown. years or more to put into effect. If with no more protection than

lucky few were selected and oth-ers by-passed. As Senator Brooke dropout figures provide a ready recollected of his days at Dun. measure of the school's success The Great Seal of North Carolina is kept in the Governor's Office for impression upon official papers. It is 2.1/4 inches in diambar, those who were chosen lived "in a cocoon," unaware of "what eter and is the 8th Seal in North we were missing because of seg-Carolina's history. Four were used in the colonial period and four

in the colonial period and four since the colony became a State. The present version of the seal was adopted in 1893. Dunbar and the other Wash- stimulating and pertinent pro-ington high schools now have a grams before too many more of deerent job - to prepare stu- them drop out .-- Washington Pos

LIFE'S LITTLE TRIALS

During the deep freeze we: --Complained about the natural gas pressure running low. to start and the radiator froze. busted.

er kicked in and out, causing the electricity to come and go.

-Howled when the regular bowling night was canceled. —Groaned pitifully when the

as the imagination and initiative office temperature hung at a brisk 55 degrees.

-Made much to-do about frozen feet, chapped cheeks, and to increase rapidly the number of numb hands and ears after a quick trip to the pile of logs in the back yard.

ively against, say, a widow or widower with five children, or a Since man and wife, both of whom Mrs. Sincerely Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch work and earn only a marginal

problem in juvenile crime, would Even with its constitutional be curbed considerably. You can cloudiness and the nagging ques-tion as to when the ordinance reins) be sure that family ties (or would be tightened quick

-Ranted when the car refused of start and the radiator froze. -Raged when the water pipes usted. -Moaned when the transform-kicked in and out, causing the lectricity to come and go. high. Chances are that drug use don't need it. among teenagers, our biggest

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