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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost. St. Matthew 18:11.

Lure of Cash

The Christian Science Monitor Tuesday headlined results of a survey conducted "States in Line at Gambling Window".

Thirteen of the 50 states permit no legalized gambling, but efforts to pass gambling legislation have been or are being made in several of have been made.

Only in five of the 13 have efforts not been made recently. The five "simon pures" are the two Carolinas, Iowa, North Dakota, and Alaska.

The reason for the pressure is simple: cash.

Reasons advanced by supporters are 1) new sources of revenue, 2) argument that organized crime will be foiled by state control, 3) argument that the funds would prevent rate increases in regular tax sources.

Oops, the Herald believes the Monitor survey team missed on North Carolina, seeming to remember that the recent General Assembly legalized certain types of lotteries, such as church and fair bingo and prize drawings.

The Herald has not checked with postal officials but it used to be against postal regulations to print news stories or advertisements to make reference to prize drawings where the price of admission or a purchase of merchandise was required to have a chance at the prize. The Ahoskie Kiwanis club's debacle with the Cadillac giveaway long will be remembered.

In a way, the legal gambling supporters use about the same arguments as about the same arguments as the supporters of legal sale of booze.

Some years ago the Herald editor was in a social situation with an aide to the Governor of Florida and a former North Carolina gubernatorial secretary. "How," the Floridian was asked, "does Florida manage to get by without a sales tax?"

The North Carolinian answered quickly, "They live on liquor and dog races." At the time the budgets of the two states approximated each other.

The lure of getting something for nothing is in almost everyone, one way or another, and "the action". Even people who had never held a poker hand thrilled to the excitement generated by Steve McQueen and Edward G. Robinson in the "Cincinnati Kid" a movie of bigtime professional gambling.

Natural Gas Shortage

The city, as does neighboring Shelby, thinks it no immediate danger of a natural gas shortage in spite of the fact Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation has been ordered by the Federal Power Commission to cut its sales in this area by 12 percent.

At the same time Transco offered the hope that it will have more gas by November with new wells coming on.

As has been written here before, Bill Edwards, the city's gas engineer says the FPC's holding too tight a lid on the price Transco and other pipeline companies pay producers at the well-head. The result has been that producers have found more fertile drilling in the North and Mediterranean seas. With expanding demand, the shortage results.

All but one of the city's industrial gas customers buy under interruptible service contracts and have alternate systems using other fuels which they can employ as they sometimes do when temperatures are unusually low and daily loads are pushed toward new demand peaks.

"If it doesn't get too cold, we should be able to maintain service to all," Mayor John Henry Moss commented yesterday.

US 74 Hearing

It seems hardly possible that it has been five years since the last public hearing on the US 74 by-pass, but it has.

After ground surveyors hit a stump-hole in the form of the new part of the golf course at the Country Club, the highway department, knowing the high right-of-way of golf courses, re-did a portion of the original route to avoid it, have now got approval on the change from the Bureau of Public Roads, which will pay 50 percent of the cost, estimated five years ago to cost \$7 million.

The big aerial map of the former and alternate routes will be posted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at City Hall and is also available at the division highway office near Shelby for public inspection and study between now and the October 12 hearing at the Army.

The highway commission engineers are recommending the alternate which leans northward from Canler to miss the golf course and some other valuable properties.

Traffic continues to increase on busy King street, and the demand for relief becomes more mandatory daily.

There is a most elaborate interchange at the northwest take off point from I-85.

When Roy Dedmon became highway commissioner he labeled the Kings Mountain by-pass on his top priority list. While it will be a long time before anyone will be riding on the new route, Commissioner Dedmon has brought the project a long way.

Lithium as Drug

A Texas doctor who practices in an area where the water is lithiated naturally theorizes his neighbors are kept healthy (and good-humored) because of their intake of lithium.

He regards the lithium intake as something of a natural tranquilizer.

It may have something. Researchers at Chapel Hill are seeking to determine the efficacy as a treatment and preventer of heart problems.

The Charlotte Observer observes that the folk in these parts have long recognized the worth of mineral waters in the area, including the lithiated variety. Quite true. Lincoln Lithia Inn was once a spa and gathering place for folk over who came for the water treatment. Earle Hamrick, Sr., has lithia springs and many come to get all their drinking water from him. It was mineral springs which brought visitors from far and wide to the Cleveland Springs Hotel. The sacreligious scoffed that the real efficacy of the treatment was the three or four walks a day to the spring, the exercise doing the work of making the visitors feel healthy and vigorous.

But the faithful believed and stayed with their mineral waters.

Timing in Politics

Senator Hargrove Bowles virtually put himself formally into the governor's race Monday and Hugh Morton said he would make his final decision soon.

It reminds of the will-of-the-wisp of timing in politics.

A candidate can announce too soon and announce too late and he can follow the same set of rules in two campaigns, finish winning one and losing one.

Politics is a pseudo-science at best. Which, perhaps, is what makes the business of seeking votes as fascinating as it is.

Draw your check to the Kings Mountain Life Saving Squad, conducting a fund drive for much needed equipment.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By MARTIN HARMON

On a recent Thursday the Herald had a number of interesting visitors.

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Mrs. George Klepper, of 917 Henry Street, was in the office buying a subscription. I introduced myself and learned that she and her husband recently moved here as he has joined Faust Textiles. When she corrected my spelling of the surname from "C" to "K", I suggested that must be German extraction. "Very definitely," she replied. "My name was King, but my husband is of German extraction. He was in Germany in World War II and became acquainted with a number of Kleppers."

m-m

Another visitor introduced himself as the new salesman for the Heidelberg press manufacturers. He is a tall, handsome young man and spoke with a pronounced foreign accent. His name is Ole Manytzhusen. "Swede extraction?" I asked. "You're close," he replied. "Dane." I asked if he were native Dane and he is. He remarked that he had only been in this country five months, lives in Asheville. How does he like America? "Love it," he answered.

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Heidelberg makes very fine and efficient presses. It happens that we have a Heidelberg and do without it (as with about every piece of new equipment we bought over 26-plus years).

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Heidelberg has offices in all sections of the United States and I had the impression they had as many plants in this country, but they don't. The wooden crate housing the press we bought bore shipping and handling instructions in three languages, German, French and English.

m-m

Many of the great names in the printing machine manufacturing are German. We have a Goss newspaper press two typesetting machines which Mr. Mengenthaler invented, and a Brandtjen & Kluge job press, as well as a strip-making machine from the Ludlow Typograph Company.

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I was sorry Mr. Manytzhusen couldn't have tarried longer.

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Later in the day my paper salesman friend Elliott Griffin, called and Griff is always filled with interesting facts and conversation.

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Next came Mike Conner, son of Yates and grandson of Mack. Mike Conner is a commercial photographer and artist. I had the impression I had met Mike before but he couldn't recall me and I couldn't remember where I thought I had met him. And it should be easy to remember. Mike has the sandy hair and complexion of a Scot Highlander and sports a quite impressive handle-bar moustache. I am not normally a "moustache man" but Mike's is quite becoming.

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He and his wife Janice have a sideline in Biskra Kennels at their home, the former Boyce Wells residence, on York Road near the South Carolina state line. They raise Afghan hounds. On Mike's card is a sketch of the Afghan who Mike bills as "dog of dogs, king of dogs".

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I do not know the Afghan. Mike explained that the dog grows 24 to 26 inches high, approximates the size of a greyhound, but is shaggy rather than short-haired.

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At the moment there were eleven pups in the kennel.

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Mike says the pups sell in a range of \$175 to \$350, which does make the Afghan something of a regal dog.

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It was indeed a quite interesting

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.
3 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 8 P.M.

HOSPITAL LOG.....
Roger Thompson
Mrs. Sarah Adams
Wm. B. Barber
Mrs. Merle Beatty
Mrs. Carrie Bolin
Mrs. Wm. Bolin
J. D. Bolin
Leonard Brackett
Clyde Conner
Chas. Coyle
Mrs. Maule Davis
Mrs. Pauline Davis
Geo. Dixon
Mrs. S. M. Edholes
Mrs. Lila Ervin
C. S. Falls
Mrs. Henry Fite
Jas. Gaultney, Jr.
Bobby Goe
Howard Green
Mrs. O. E. Jolley
Mrs. Eunice Hill
Mrs. Verdie Kale
Mrs. S. R. King
Sherry Lerner
H. W. Mackey
Mrs. Irene Melton
Burwell Nolen
Lloyd Phifer
Mrs. Grace Philbeck
Mrs. Clyde Reynolds
Mrs. Bobby Dean Scruggs
Robt. Shockley
John Summitt
Dee Ward
Norma Wilkie
Roosevelt Williams
Martin Wilson
Mrs. Ernest Flowers
Mrs. Winton Hale
Mrs. Wade Horne
Mrs. Lettie Turner

ADMITTED THURSDAY

Mrs. Edward Sullens, Rt. 1, City
Mrs. Bertha Ellison, 206 Dilling St., City
Mrs. John Murry, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Robt. Wiesener, 105 S. Piedmont Ave., City

ADMITTED SATURDAY

Harlen Spruell, Rt. 2, Creswell, N. C.
Mrs. Yates Smith, Jr., P.O. Box 32, Grover
Karen Reep, Rt. 2, City
Kenneth Jimson, Rt. 2, City
Mrs. Prudence Hughes, Rt. 2, Bessemer City
Mrs. Margaret Grigg, Rt. 3, City
John Gladden, 213 Lackey St., City
Tammy Beaver, Rt. 1, Shelby
Mrs. Geo. Dixon, Rt. 3, City
Juanita Easter, 2801 Crescent Ln., Gastonia
Thos. Hill, Rt. 1, Bessemer City
John McGinnis, Rt. 1, City
Mrs. Myra Suber, 213 Walker St., City
Pamela Waldrop, Puckett Tr. Pk., Bessemer City

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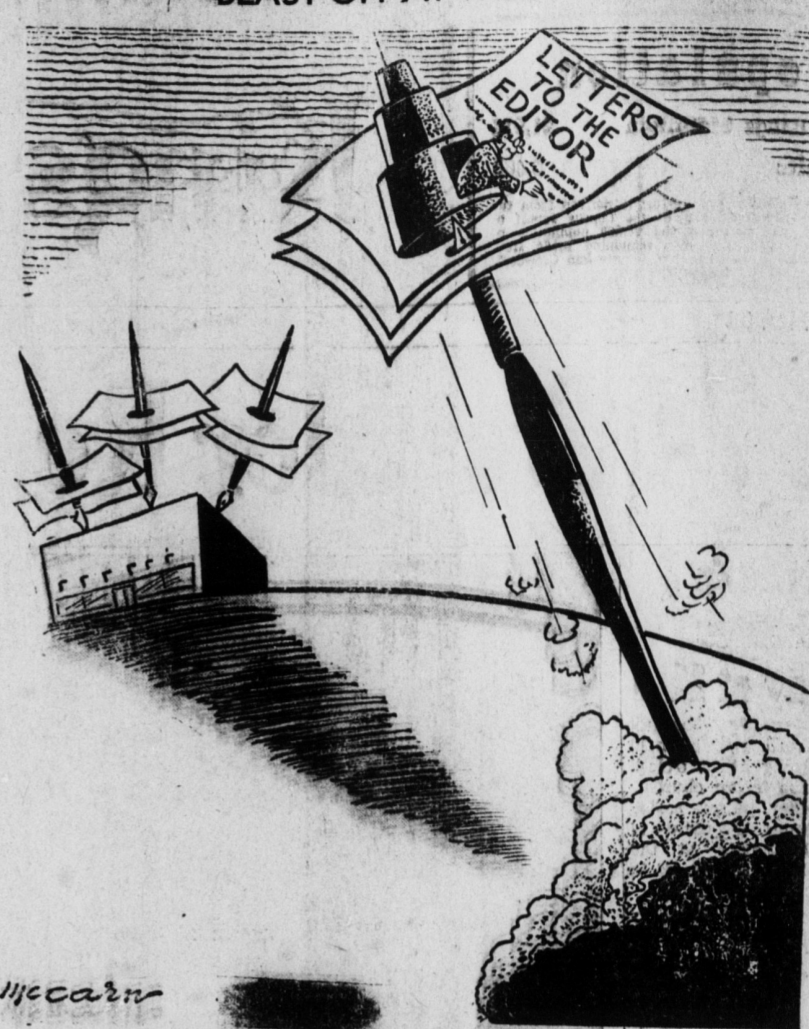
Mrs. Jerry Philbeck, Rt. 1, Grover
Mrs. Jerry Jefferies, P.O. Box 192, Cherryville

ADMITTED MONDAY

Mrs. Benjamin Woods, Rt. 1, City
Jas. Redmonds, Rt. 2, City
Mrs. Kenneth Rhync, 2599 Sunset Rd., Ranlo
Jeffrey Moss, 314 Fulton St., City
Herbert Mitchum, Jr., Rt. 1, Grover

Mrs. Robt. Falls, Jr., Stinnett Tr. Pk., Bessemer City
Marty Brooks, 303 S. Highland St., City

BLAST OFF AT WILL



Childers Finishes Recruit Training

Marine Pvt. Ricky F. Childers, son of Mr. Ray Childers of Route 2, Kings Mountain, N.C., has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 1970 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, Kings Mountain, N.C.

BAKE SALE

Rainbow Girls will conduct a bake sale of homemade cakes and pies Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m. in front of Phifer Hardware Company.

St. Gastonia
L. C. Corry, Rt. 2, Cherryville
Melson Ledbetter, 304 York Rd., City
Rachel Miller, 205 Thornburg, City

Mrs. Forest Weaver, 410 Tate Terr., City

ADMITTED TUESDAY

Mrs. Milford Sears, 104 N. 10th St., Bessemer City
Jas. Roberts, P.O. Box 147, City
Mrs. Iva Roberts, 311 N. Waterson, City
Mrs. Iristine Roberts, 418 Tate Terr., City
Wm. F. Lowrance, 105 N. City St., City

Mrs. Larry Lawter, P.O. Box 401, Bessemer City
Mrs. Mary Hudson, Rt. 1, Grover
Franze Greene, 503 Battleground, City
Mrs. Lucille Cash, 104 E. Gold St., City

Quiz On Constitution Of U. S.; Local Observance Set By DAR

United States of America, as prepared by Mrs. James Collier, Ohio State chairman of Constitution Week.

QUESTIONS

- 1.—Who did "ordain and establish" this constitution?
- 2.—For what purpose? Name the six "in order to's"
- 3.—Where was the Constitution Convention held?
- 4.—When?
- 5.—Who were the "Big Three" of the convention?
- 6.—Why were the proceedings kept secret?
- 7.—Was Thomas Jefferson there?
- 8.—What was the avowed purpose of the convention?
- 9.—Why did not the delegates carry out this purpose?
- 10.—Why is the Constitution called a series of compromises?
- 11.—When did the convention adopt it?
- 12.—When did the states ratify it?
- 13.—When did Washington first become president?
- 14.—What were the "Federalist Papers"?
- 15.—What is the "Bill of Rights"?
- 16.—How may the Constitution be amended?
- 17.—How many amendments are there?
- 18.—What is the philosophy concerning amending the Con-

stitution?
19.—What does it mean "to take the Fifth Amendment"?
20.—Who said, "It is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man"?
21.—What is the "common law"?
22.—What amendment gave Negroes the right to vote?
23.—What amendment gave women the right to vote?
24.—What amendment established the "Income Tax"?
25.—What dangers beset our Constitution today?

Answers on Page Four

LUTHERAN SPEAKER

A seminary student will fill the pulpit at Sunday morning worship service at 11 o'clock St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

OPEN HOUSE SET

Western Carolina Center will hold its annual Open House on Sunday afternoon, September 12, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open House has been arranged to inform citizens in the Western region of North Carolina of the program for the mentally handicapped. Western Carolina Center is a State owned and operated facility serving the Western 32 counties of North Carolina.



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