

Established 1889 The Kings Mountain Herald 206 South Piedmont Ave. Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086. A weekly newspaper devoted to the promotion of the general welfare and published for the enlightenment, entertainment and benefit of the citizens of Kings Mountain and its vicinity, published every Thursday by the Herald Publishing House.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE And be renewed in the spirit of your mind. Ephesians 4:23.

Broyhill Reports Highway Aid FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS Attention was focused on the nation's highway system last week, as the House of Representatives passed legislation to extend and expand the program of Federal aid to highways and provide for the completion of the Interstate Highway System.

Viewpoints of Other Editors. DEMOCRACY ENDANGERED BY NON-PARTY POLITICS Political parties must exist for our system of democracy to continue to work. Our partisan politics are a product of like-minded Americans who are banded loosely together as members of a party, and it is the party which sponsors candidates to run for offices, which provides the money and which organizes the campaigns.

Buying Time The Christmas shopping season is opening in Kings Mountain with Christmas decorations brightening the stores and with the retailers displaying an excellent selection of gift items from apparel to novelties, to typewriters.

Sad Tale But True 'Twas the night before Christmas and there in his chair, father was screaming and tearing his hair. The children were upstairs asleep — far away, dreaming of gifts they would find Christmas day.

It is the part of wisdom to attend to Christmas shopping early. Selections are now at their best and it's not much fun looking for a particular and perhaps hard to find item during the last-minute buying rush.

A sad tale, but too often true. The Insurance Information Institute points out every year hundreds of people are victimized by thieves who steal Christmas packages from parked cars . . . often taking the car that the packages are wrapped in.

The Herald in its various news accounts of happenings in the school system has long labeled the school system as the Kings Mountain District Schools. We're glad the board of education has formally made the name change.

The Good Old Days? C. J. Gault, Jr., local grocer, has supplied the Herald this copy of some office rules posted in 1872 which make interesting reading:

Attend The Parade All reports indicate that Friday's Christmas opening parade will be one of the best ever in this area. Much effort and planning has gone into the event, which starts at 4 p.m., and the Merchants Association officers and directors deserve much credit for the work.

- 1.) Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves and showcases. 2.) Each clerk will bring in a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.

At long last, the Federal government seems determined to get control of public expenditures; even Congress may restrain its impulse to grab for the check. It would do us all a lot of good if, whenever possible, state and local governments order the economy lunch instead of steak and put the difference in the bank.—Wall Street Journal.

THE GOP AND MECKLENBURG The idea that there exists in North Carolina a separate principal party known as "the Great State of Mecklenburg" has sometimes made the going rough for Mecklenburg's officials.

FASTER YOUR CIGARETTE The passenger plane revs up, gets air-borne, and—even before the pretty young thing takes the drink orders—smoke begins to fill the cabin: cigarette smoke.

It should be humiliating to American broadcasting that the story of the American Revolution is being told, of necessity, by the losers, not the winners, of the Revolution.—Christian Science Monitor.

"THE ECONOMY LUNCH PLEASE" State and local government, with some exceptions, are enjoying the good health of the economy. Having lacked up tax rates during the 1969-70 recession in order to make ends meet, they are collectively anticipating budget surpluses that may exceed \$10 billion for the fiscal year.

The goal of the President's Veteran's Program directed by the U. S. Department of Labor is to place 1,371,000 Vietnam-era veterans in jobs or training during the year ending June 30, 1973. The fiscal 1972 program placed 1,297,851 with a goal of 1,038,000.

WANTED: BETTER AMERICAN TV The first good television documentary on American history done for celebrating the second anniversary of the American Republic has been produced, not by any one of the major American television, but by Britain's BBC!

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.

ADMITTED THURSDAY Mrs. Lester Biddix, Rt. 2, Box 643, City. Jackie S. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Bessemer City.

ADMITTED FRIDAY Edna L. Barrett, 511 E. Va. Avenue, Bessemer City. Mrs. Robert D. Falls, P.O. Box 181, Lattimore.

ADMITTED SATURDAY William F. Fleming, 108 Myers Street, City. ADMITTED SUNDAY George E. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 7, York, S. C.

ADMITTED MONDAY Mrs. Bona D. Boyce, 219 Kiser St., City. Paul E. Carpenter, 712 Ramsey St., City.

Birth Announcements Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, 4700 Margrace Avenue, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, November 21, Kings Mountain hospital.

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