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**TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE**

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28.

### The Heart Fund

Concurrent with the speedier pace of living, the emotional toll of navigating crowded highways, more sedentary living and better diagnosis, heart diseases have taken a high place among the ailments which claim human lives.

It is the nature of man, when problems are at hand, to find ways and means of overcoming them.

Thus, the Heart Association was formed to spur research in the prevention and cure of heart disease.

This is a fund campaign Kings Mountain citizens have supported liberally and they will again.

### Join The Club

National Legion Commander Joe Matthews of Texas reminded us in Fayetteville over the weekend that the six letter word "square" used to be one of the best words in the language.

You gave a man a square meal when he was hungry. When you got out of debt, you were square with the world. And, you could look your fellow man square in the eye.

Then a lot of characters ran down the word.

Result: A square today is a man who never learned to get away with it; a guy who volunteers when he doesn't have to; a guy who gets his kick from trying to do something better than anyone else can.

This country was discovered, put together, fought for and saved by squares — Patrick Henry, Paul Revere, George Washington, to name a few.

The Commander dares us to get with it—get back to this nation's old beliefs in such things as ideas, pride, patriotism, loyalty, devotion, and yes, even hard work.

How about joining the club?

### More Solid Than Ever

President Nixon made the best possible case for legal services in 1969 when he said:

"The sluggishness of many institutions—at all levels of society—in responding to the needs of individual citizens is one of the central problems of our time. Disadvantaged persons in particular must be assisted so that they fully understand the lawful means of making their needs known and having their needs met."

That case is even more solid four years later.

If local governments do fulfill the role which the President sees for them, independent legal services are more important than ever. The tendency for the influential and powerful to have first go at public expenditures is an ingrained feature of local government. The weak and friendless will need the possibility of local legal action against local government agencies to get their share.

Again the Kings Mountain United Fund has surpassed its goal and all volunteers are to be congratulated. Your gifts help many causes and persons in the area.

Hats off to the 80 employees of Southern Bell Telephone Company awarded certificates for safe driving recently. Southern Bell operates a fleet of over 2,000 vehicles in North Carolina and last year they were driven over 27.5 million miles.

The Red Cross bloodmobile returns Monday and the need for blood is urgent. The blood bank will be at the Community Center from 11 until 5 p.m.

### School Integration Ruling Is Confusing

A new push, or should we call it pressure, on school integration may or may not result from a federal judge's ruling last week, provided the order is upheld by higher courts. The federal government, which was ordered to enforce the law on cutting off funds to non-compliance districts, is expected to appeal the order because it doesn't want to enforce the law.

Nonetheless, the order has resulted in an uproar, especially among those districts which were named by the federal judge as examples of districts which should be prosecuted. The districts are rightly asking why they were not informed of the court proceeding so they could protect their own interests, and that is something we, too, would like to know.

The only explanation—and it's not a particularly good one—is that the districts mentioned by name had previously been investigated and found wanting by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. When the Nixon Administration took over, any minor deficiencies were more or less swept under the rug, and many of those same districts were notified they were in compliance. Remember, the Nixon Administration has been comparatively soft on school integration, depending upon Professor Monyihan's "benign neglect" theory and Mr. Nixon's reluctance to enforce the far-reaching standards of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg case. The point here is that, under a previous administration, those districts now facing court-ordered action might not have ever gotten by so long as they have.

That these districts, such as Kings Mountain, were specifically named came as part of the NAACP's evidence against the Nixon Administration. As such, they have been spotlighted under a white heat.

There is considerable doubt, of course, about the correctness of the allegation that Kings Mountain and other districts are not in compliance with the Civil Rights Act and the court decisions which have modified and prolonged it. Although the order to the Nixon Administration came from a court, it is executive administration of the law that is in question. In other words, Kings Mountain is not threatened with a court suit, but with court-ordered HEW investigation that can be just as bad, if not worse.

The government in this instance, can be expected to drag its feet as much as possible because President Nixon is strongly against massive busing and the like, no matter what the courts say.

Hearty congratulations to J. Wilson Crawford on his re-election for the 16th year as president of the Kings Mountain Business Development Corporation.

### Washington Report

BY CONGRESSMAN JAMES T. BROYHILL

#### DEVALUATION

The immediate talk in the nation's capital is on the devaluation of the dollar. Devaluation is a complex and sometimes misunderstood subject. Devaluation is quite simply, a drop in the price of the dollar relative to foreign currency. It makes the dollar "cheaper" in relation to currencies of other nations. In practice, this means that American goods sent abroad will be less expensive to buy and foreign goods sent to the United States will be more expensive.

The effect of devaluation on the American consumer is slight. There should be no change in the domestic price of American-made goods. There will be an increase in the price of foreign-produced products sold in the U. S. The rise in foreign goods prices reflects the fact that the previous rate of exchange between the American dollar and the foreign currencies was artificially high and allowed foreign goods to flood the United States market. This has had a disastrous effect on many American industries and has resulted in the loss of thousands of jobs here at home.

Of course, the devaluation of the dollar was triggered by the extreme balance of payments problem experienced by the United States in recent years. This year, the balance of payments deficit rose to a new high of \$6.4 billion. This meant we imported \$6.4 billion more foreign goods and services than we exported abroad.

The devaluation of the dollar can help us to reach a better trade position by expanding our sales in foreign markets and by decreasing the impact of foreign sales in the American market. However, if other steps are not taken to correct the problems of the international trading market, we will be faced with the same international financial crisis in the near future.

The basic problem is simple. The United States practices free trade. Foreign countries do not. There are two ways to deal with this situation. We can erect a series of massive trade barriers to keep out foreign products. In all probability, this would set off an international trade war with every country raising its existing trade barriers against American goods. This would not provide an improvement in the international trade market. In my opinion, we ought to undertake an international round of trade talks aimed at achieving a realistic trade policy. This will allow our goods to reach true competitiveness in the foreign market.

The President has indicated that he will ask Congress for enabling legislation giving him appropriate power to deal with this situation. This legislation should be designed to give him the authority to negotiate a reduction in discriminatory and unfair foreign trade barriers. Efforts should also be made to reduce the threat to American working people as a result of foreign imports. In my opinion, foreign countries must learn that if they expect America to offer free trade opportunities, they must open their markets to our goods as well.

There are other steps, in my opinion, that we must consider. Foreign aid is a major drain of our dollars to foreign currency. I have long advocated a cutback in our foreign aid program because it is not effective. I do not believe with our fiscal problems that we can any longer afford the luxury of excessive foreign aid.

To improve our financial position abroad, we must solve the financial difficulties in our domestic economy. Our balance of payments deficits is another compelling reason for us to exercise for us to exercise financial responsibility and hold back on excessive federal spending.

In short, devaluation is a temporary solution to the problems of international trade but we need changes in the structure of world-wide trade and money markets to cope with the real causes of these difficulties.

#### BIG INDUSTRY

One out of every five jobs in private employment is related to agriculture. Eight to 10 million people have jobs storing, transporting, processing and merchandising the products of agriculture. Two million people have jobs providing the supplies farmers use for production.

#### TO WASHINGTON

Four Kings Mountain Legionnaires are expected to attend the National American Legion conference on national security in Washington, D. C. this weekend. They are Bob Davies, Carl Wilson, Carl Wiesener and Joe H. McDaniel.

#### TO ATLANTA

Mayor John H. Moss will attend a mayor's conference in Atlanta, Ga. which opens this morning at 10 a.m.

#### FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Clipped

Attorney General Robert Morgan says organized crime is muscling in on "legitimate business" and that prostitution is on the rise. An assistant attorney general made the same remarks a month ago at a press conference. What the public wants to know: when do we hear about some solutions, rather than repeated statement of the problem?

President Nixon surprised Washington by walking across the square to eat at a restaurant. Don't tell us food prices are so high that the White House is suffering too.

Buy a Kings Mountain auto tag for \$1 and support the Kings Mountain Lions club aid-to-the-blind project.

### THE MIND OF A MURDERER

Lawmakers, who are themselves law abiding citizens, presume that if a law were passed taking guns away from the people it would be obeyed — and it would be so far as law-abiding citizens are concerned. But neither party in this case really understands the mental process of the criminal, and here is the great weakness of gun controls.

A shocking illustration of how wide of the mark gun control laws are when it comes to curbing the criminal is described in "The American Rifleman." The story tells of a 31-year-old man who is a professional killer. He and a partner were highly successful in their profession. During a killing spree, they murdered six people in Salt Lake City with a knife and a pistol. The two murderers were saved from the official Utah firing squad by the generous mercy of the Supreme Court of the United States. Discussing murder was like a baseball game to them. One of them remarked, "You're born to die. There's no way you can escape it. All I did was help." On the subject of gun controls, he said, "Now you take the guns away from the citizen, it's make it a little harder for us to get them, but it'll make it a damn sight harder on the citizen because they want to go about it legally. We'll just go steal it..."

This is the mind of a murderer at work. It remained untouched by laws restricting the freedom of the law-abiding to bear arms.—Transylvania Times.

### 158 Citizens Are Tapped

A total of 158 Good Citizens were tapped for the month of January by the Association of Classroom Teachers at Kings Mountain high school.

They include:

Bethware: First Grade—Leslie Sellers and Tony Horn; Second Grade—Tina Jordan and Jami Yarbro; Third Grade—Kim Horn, Youshan Redmond, Charles Wilson, Lisa Roark, Nelda Fisher and Tony Gibbons; Fourth Grade—Eloise Green Ronald Oates, Bernard Wannac and Kim Dixon; Fifth Grade—Ruth Hüllender, Gerome Parker, Denise Waters and Barry W. Steer; Sixth Grade—Darlene McClain, Johnny Roberts, La Gare Cmlth and Kenny Clary.

East: First Grade—Melissa Bowen, Paul Perkins, Kelvin Echols and Joella Hamrick; Second Grade—Veronica Warren, David Green, Rodney Sellers and Patricia; Sharon Moore, Richie Land, Mark Eriooks, Kristan Gatts and Donna Phillips; Fourth Grade—Donna Morrow, Bobby Hagens, Lisa Hayes and Russell Fleming; Fifth Grade—Cathy Laughridge and Don Hager; Sixth Grade—Paul Davidson, Lisa Hord, Cheri Fite and Mike Mitchell.

Early Childhood Education Center: First Grade—Brian Curry and Spring Young; Second Grade—Scott Costner and Angela Curry; Third Grade—Leonard Humphries and Lisa Edgerton.

Grover: First Grade—Pamela Crocker, Ralph Peterson, Lisa Foster, Michael Smith, Sandra Wells and Jeffrey Wilson; Second Grade—Christine Oaks, Rex Allen, Della Higgs and Mark Canipe; Third Grade—Pauli Cash, Paul Houser, Cathy Whitworth, Dennis Jones, Angela Bell and Timothy Bell; Fourth Grade—Arlene Mason, Thomas Reid, Cheryl Bell, Danny Bohm, Cheryl Goode and Scott Farris; Fifth Grade—Leslie Hambricht, Barry Toney, Sharon Chapman, and James Merck; Sixth Grade—Priscilla Rickenbacker, Chris Ketter, Gloria Turner, Billy Hammett, Cindy Fortenberry, Tory Hagen;

North: First Grade—Jeffrey Patterson, Angiera Brown, Michael Lee and Susie Slayton; Second Grade—Michael Waters, Kim Dover, Jamie Fletcher, Kimberly Carrigan, Kyle Morris, and Charlotte Currence; Third Grade—Jeff Dorsey, Paula Cash, Keith Proctor and Jacqueline Currence; Fourth Grade—Jerry Robinson, Janet Homesley, Darrell Surber, Kim Cook, Carl Mills, Leigh Mauney, Joanna Rushing and Terry Conner; Fifth Grade—Jimmy Owens, Rhonda Patterson, Chris Wood, Sophia Hunter, Jamey Smith, Teresa Rathbone; Kenny Home and Kathy Barnett; Sixth Grade—Sherman Jenkins, Roxanne Tate, Rodney Short, Victoria Watkins, Sammy Bell and Theresa Jamerson.

West: First Grade—Caroline Harper, Todd Cloninger, Shanham Smith, Todd Page, Cindy Adams and Buck Green; Second Grade—Cynthia Gain, David Peeler, Sharon Dilling and Jimmy Teaster; Third Grade—Pamela Eridges, Eric Fortenberry, Donna Hord and Jeff Eridges; Fourth Grade—Janice Scoggins, Mike Black, Mary Ann White and Mike Henderson; Fifth Grade—Susan Yarbro, Chris Burke, Donna Stroup and Jeff Morrison; Sixth Grade—Laurie Strickland, Reggie Blalock, Sarah Mauney and Bryon White.

Central Junior High: Seventh Grade—Vanessa Evans, Trotsky Boyce; Eighth Grade—Ricky Dea-

### KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

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

James A. Adams  
Everette T. Bridges  
Tracy Joe Bridges  
Albert G. Broome  
Mrs. Charlie E. Carpenter  
Mrs. Minnie C. Cashion  
Mrs. Susie D. Cleary  
Charlie Copland  
Mrs. Martha R. Deese  
Mrs. Annie M. Dellinger  
Beauford L. Dobbins  
James H. Fields  
James L. Hallman  
Mrs. Mary P. Harmon  
Mrs. Clara L. Harrill  
Mrs. Della P. Huffsticler  
Mrs. Bertha C. Hüllender  
Mrs. Hattie Oveleen Jackson  
Mrs. Emma L. Jarrett  
Mrs. William Jenkins  
Mrs. Connie A. Knight  
Clarence P. Ledford  
Walter Lewis  
Mrs. Mary K. Lipford  
Walter M. Moorhead  
Leno T. Morrison  
Mrs. Julia B. McDaniel  
Mrs. Grace T. Philbeck  
Oscar Earl Price  
Mrs. Eunice H. Ray  
Mrs. Lillie E. Reynolds  
Mrs. Tom Roberts  
Mrs. Leslie M. Robinson  
Joe Alexander Rushing  
Mrs. Frank Shirley  
Mrs. R. W. Spencer  
Leslie B. Sprouse  
Mrs. Leslie B. Sprouse  
Charles Stiles  
Mrs. Waldo K. Faires  
Mrs. Ruth H. Gentry  
Rote T. Smith  
Shelia Diane Carrigan  
Mrs. Jasper Fred Bridges  
Johnny Lee Green

**ADMITTED THURSDAY**  
Mrs. Lemuel M. Camp, Rt. 3, Box 120, City.  
Mrs. John Ishmael, P.O. Box 75, Gastonia.  
Lila J. Jackson, 302 Mountain Street, Clover.  
Jim Law, 504 E. Virginia Avenue, Bessemer City.

**ADMITTED FRIDAY**  
Mrs. Paul Blanton, 418 E. Georgia Ave., Bessemer City.  
Nathan H. Davis, 210 Morris Street, City.  
Sidney G. Eaves, Box 896, Bessemer City.  
Mrs. Sammy Oates, Rt. 3, City.  
Mrs. Essie A. Wilson, 514 Phenix St., City.  
Buren Lee Dellinger, 809 2nd Street, City.  
Mrs. Paul T. Weldon, 704 Sterling Drive, City.  
**ADMITTED SATURDAY**  
Mrs. Sam Sheer, Rt. 1, Box 664, Grover.  
Mrs. J. H. Thomson, 308 W. Mountain St., City.

**ADMITTED SUNDAY**  
Fete W. Thomas, 324 Georgia Avenue, Bessemer City.  
Mrs. Bill R. Welch, 266 Dixon Circle, Gastonia.  
Mrs. T. Luther Bennett, 801 Lincoln Dr., City.  
Mrs. Douglas McClain, 314 N. Waterson Street, City.  
Mrs. P. Franklin Childers, 5200 Middles, City.  
Mrs. Kenneth R. Mills, 505 N. Cansler St., City.  
Mrs. Marie S. Withers, 418 S. Gaston St., Dallas.  
Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Rt. 3, Box 585, City.  
Mrs. Mary S. Gladden, 802 Fourth St., City.  
James Edward Ganit, 400 N. Battleground Rd., City.  
Manning Carroll, Sr., P.O. Box 236, Grover.

**ADMITTED MONDAY**  
Rochel Lee Conner, 941 Grace St., City.  
Bobby Gene Sutherland, 703 Gantt St., City.  
Kenneth Gene Short, 304 Amherst Dr., City.  
J. C. Walker, 217 N. Sims St., City.  
Mrs. Donald M. Payseur, 308 Fairview St., City.  
Mrs. Myrtle S. Atkins, 112 E. Carpenter Avenue, Gastonia.  
Mrs. Woodrow W. Laughter, 810 N. 4th St., City.  
William A. Lindeke, P.O. Box 416, Bessemer City.  
Khristina Michele Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 1062, City.  
Mrs. Lettie B. Clemmer, 401 N. Cansler Street, City.

**ADMITTED TUESDAY**  
Shelia Jean Phillips, Rt. 1, Alan Acres, Gastonia.  
Terri Ruth Lanford, 115 W. Alabama Avenue, Bessemer City.  
Mrs. Iva H. McGinnis, 301 Parker St., City.  
Thomas Edward Dover, 5100 Middles, City.  
June Clyde Clary, 710 E. Ridge St., City.  
Mrs. Jacob Ed Yarbro, 610 Hillside Dr., City.  
Fred McAbee, Stinnett Trailer Park, Bessemer City.  
James E. Ellison, P.O. Box 211, City.  
Sherry Diane Patterson, Rt. 3, Box 10, City.  
Dewitt Cobb, Cherryville Rd., Box 166, City.

ton and Julie Johnson.  
Kings Mountain High: Ninth Grade—Donna Lowrance and Thomas Tate; Tenth Grade—Nancy Riggs and Chuck Keller; Eleventh Grade—Donna Jones and Walter Crocker; and 12th Grade—Janet Sneed and Frankie Stokes.

### Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. James William Hughes, Box 314, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, February 13, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jethro A. Grigg, Jr. Route 7, Box 419-A, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, February 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hutchins, Route 1, Box 409, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, February 14, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Price, General Delivery, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, February 15, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Melton, Route 2, Box 248F, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 17, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Childers 5200 Middles, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, February 18, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Welch, 266 Dixon Circle, Gastonia, announce the birth of twin girls, Sunday, February 18, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Payseur, 308 Fairview Street, announce the birth of twin girls, Monday, February 19, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Scott, 220 Thornburg Drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, February 20, Kings Mountain hospital.

### 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Items of news about Kings Mountain area people and events taken from the 1963 files of the Kings Mountain Herald.

Kings Mountain's two women's clubs—the Senior Woman's club and Junior Woman's club—will observe Husband's Night at a special program and covered dish supper Monday night at 6:30 in the Woman's club. Mrs. James Harper of Southport, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, will be guest speaker.

After several 1962-63 icings, the Kings Mountain area finally got a snowfall of ground-covering proportions Tuesday, part of a white blanket which covered the major land areas of the state.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Joyce Eleanor Plonk, Kings Mountain Junior at Lenoir Rhyne college, was one of 11 pledges initiated by Kappa Delta sorority recently.

Elizabeth Ann McCarter of Grover and Dean Durwood McCarter of Kings Mountain were wed Friday in a 7:30 p.m. home wedding at the home of the bride in Grover.

**QUOTES OLD AND NEW**

About the most originality that any writer can hope to achieve honestly is to steal with good judgment.—John Billings.

It is thus with most of us: we are what other people say we are. We know ourselves chiefly by hearsay.—Eric Hoffer.

The best sermon is preached by the minister who has a sermon to preach and not by the man who has to preach a sermon.—William Feather.

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### G-W Announces Summer School Opens June 4

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. — Plans for summer school at Gardner-Webb College have been announced and the first five week session will open June 4. The final session will begin July 7.

Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, said that registration will be held Monday morning, June 4 at 9 o'clock. Classes will begin the next day, June 5 is the last day that students can register for credit. Summer school graduation is scheduled for Saturday, August 11.

Courses will be offered in art, business administration, biology, chemistry, data processing, education, geology, health, history, mathematics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, Spanish, economics, English, geography, music, physical education, and philosophy.

There will be three workshops held during each session of summer school.

A workshop, Education 456, "Supervising the Secondary Student Teachers" will be taught by Dr. Randolph Carothers, Dr. Carothers will also teach Education 455, "Supervising the Elementary Student Teacher". Both of these workshops are three weeks and carry three hours of credit.

Mr. James Rash will teach a workshop, Art 305, "Arts and crafts in the Elementary School" the first semester for three weeks. It is a three hour credit course.

The second session, Dr. Carothers will again teach the "Supervising the Elementary School Teacher" and Dr. Michael Harrelson will teach Biology 320, "Environment Science". This is also a three week workshop for three hours of credit. Jesse Taylor will teach North Carolina History, History 345, for three weeks beginning July 9th for three hours credit.

Two summer travel study programs are being planned. The first is a religion course with the tour led by Dr. Furman Hewitt, July 25 - Aug. 8. The tour will include visits to Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel.

The other study travel course is a trip to France to study French. It will be led by Dr. Robert Morgan and the group will leave June 3 and return July 17. Five weeks will be spent in Paris and one week in Loire Valley. This will be for six semester hours.

Those wishing further information on summer school at Gardner-Webb should contact: Director of Summer School, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. 28017.

### SPECIAL SOIL

Most of the shrubs or trees you might use in landscape plants like ordinary garden soils, but a few need a special type. North Carolina State University specialists point out that plants such as rhododendrons, azaleas, Mountain laurel and their relatives will not thrive in ordinary "sweet" soil. They like a more acid soil well supplied with organic matter.

**NO HARM**

Farm pond owners shouldn't be concerned about turtles and fish-eating birds. They do not harm the fish population, according to North Carolina State University specialists. The turtles will eat dead or sick fish or steal your catch off the stringer, but they will do more good than harm. Some goes for birds, such as kingfishers and herons (cranes). They do no real harm, and their presence around a pond adds to the scenery. Besides, killing them is against the law.