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### TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1.

### Old Foggies, Maybe

After years of talk it appeared that this year, A. D. 1973, the General Assembly would enact legislation which would take the legislators to Raleigh annually, rather than biennially.

Maybe such will still occur.

However, the proposal has its foes, and an important one stated his opposition this week.

Representative Dwight Quinn, of Cabarrus, said he doubted the every-year plan would be productive of better government. Rep. Quinn is the dean of the House, serving his 12th term.

He opposes on grounds of cost, predicting that the state's legislative costs will increase five-fold.

He is quoted by Reese Hart, of the Associated Press: "The legislature of today represents a good cross-section of all the people. But under annual sessions many persons will be unable to leave their businesses or obtain leaves of absence from their jobs to serve in the Senate. I can foresee legislative salaries going to possibly \$12,000 a year."

He noted that he broke in on \$15 per day pay for 90 days period. No subsistence pay, now \$25 per day, while the then \$1350 salary is now \$2400.

It is suspected that Rep. Quinn's 1955 experience, when the Assembly was in session 140 days and Mr. Quinn and his fellows served 50 days without pay or eating money makes him question the Assembly's limiting annual terms to 90 days.

There are many "paper" arguments for annual sessions, mounting budgets for one, need for continuing year-round committees work for another. They're good ones.

The Herald has historically taken the "biennial" position for the principal reason that the state has been quite successfully governed under this arrangement. The 170 gentlemen from Manteo too Murphy who represent the state's five-plus million citizens have consistently taken a conservative attitude on balancing appropriations with anticipated revenues. The result, since Great Depression slough was navigated, is that the state has found itself with a surplus at the end of each biennium.

When the issues are important enough, the governors have called "one-shot" special sessions and the business-at-hand handled.

Today the state is in eminently handsome financial condition, its long-term debt handled on schedule, if not ahead of schedule, as in the instance of the \$200 million rural road bond issue of 1950 which had the money on hand to pay out four years ahead of schedule.

Did Governor Holshouser just this week predict a June 30 surplus of \$250 million?

The nature of politics and special interest group pressures being as they are it is a reasonable prediction that such will not be the case with annual sessions.

### The High Prices

Beef too high, ladyfolk striking; beefmen strike, too, marketing less cows; gasoline in short supply and going up; the \$60 suit of clothes (men's) now \$85 and the woman's suit, ex \$85 now \$125.

Inflation is all-around. A supply less than demand does it. The little tomato that costs a dime today won't a few hence, when the summer crop arrives.

Meantime, seed dealers report, the anti-inflation gardens are going to outnumber the V-gardens of World War II.

### As Reserve Source

Mayor John Henry Moss said this week that current city policy is 1) retain the York Road and Davidson lakes and 2) to maintain the Deal street treatment plant in operable condition.

The Mayor said these facilities, over-taxed periodically, years of service since 1928-29, and augmented by Davidson Lake and treatment plant expansion in 1954, will be retained as a reserve source in event of emergency.

There is little reason to believe the city would have any difficulty in selling the lake facilities at a rather handsome price, but the decision at the moment to retain them makes sense insurance-wise.

The city is projecting a considerable expansion of its water system facilities. But the two million daily Deal Street plant can pump out would be invaluable should an act of God or error of man make the Buffalo lake facilities even temporarily unavailable.

### Soft Drink Tax

As unpopular as was Terry Sanford's successful recommendation to return the sales tax to the home table, and Bob Scott's compromise on imposing a cent per bottle tax on soda pop and a two-cent levy on cigarettes, the Herald believes the upped two cents per gallon (also Scott's) was the most unpopular of all.

(Luther Hodges new taxes got by easiest of all. He, too, expanded the sales tax (to lumber, printing, and other previously exempt items), but these were imposed and customers and collectors, the sellers, too busy to do much fighting about it.)

Number 2 on the Scott program, the soft drink tax, was second in unpopularity and proved the predicted bonanza it became for the bottling industry. The tax on cigarettes (Scott initially asked a nickel a pack, but with no soft drink tax) proved a bonanza to the folk dispensing fags out of machines, but caused little ripple, a true smoker bothering himself little about cost when his lungs pang for the product of the weed.

Representative Carl Stewart, of neighboring Gaston, has been a leader of the movement to repeal the soft drink tax and thought he was winning until last week, when Mr. Stewart declared the repeal effort very near the critical stage.

But a new ally has come forward in the person of Governor Jim Holshouser, politically across the aisle from Mr. Stewart.

The bottlers, who have mounted a quite effective lobby for repeal of the tax, have been reported as pledged to pass the saving along.

Cleveland's Representative W. K. Mauney, Jr., who has opposed the soft drink levy from the beginning, contends a soda pop, even if of questionable nourishment, is indeed a food, already subject to the three-four percent sales tax, and the liquid component of many meals, substituting for the traditionals, coffee, tea and milk.

Regardless of which tax should be repealed, in whole or in part, the Tar Heel state should attract some raised eyebrows, if not outright envy, at the repeal of ANY tax.

Congratulations to Rev. Edwin R. Chriscoe, pastor of East God Street Wesleyan Church, who is among citizens listed in "Personalities of the South."

## MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By MARTIN HARMON

The only time I ever met Cecil Bell, he didn't know anything about it.

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It was in Albemarle in 1941 and my newspaper friend Lacy Cranford invited me to go with him to New London where "there's been a nasty wreck". It was at the V-intersection where the Richfield and Ashboro roads intersect, two southbound cars had collided. The patrolman said, "One's dead, and the other looks like he's almost. They just loaded him into an ambulance."

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Who's dead?" I asked.

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The patrolman replied, "A fellow named James T. Anderson, of Raleigh." Gee, I thought, I know a James T. Anderson from Raleigh. Lacy and I proceeded to the wreck debris. I pulled up the sheet and it was the same Jim Anderson, who was until a few minutes previously director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

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Lacy and I then followed the ambulance to Stanley General Hospital, where Dr. E. P. Brunson, surgeon, was working on Bell's wounds, while Dr. Jim Senter, dental surgeon, was doing the teeth and jaw repair. Mr. Bell was a tadly messed up fellow.

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I learned only three years ago from a couple of C & D visitors that the Brunson-Senter efforts had been most successful and that Mr. Bell had been and was a valued member of the C & D team.

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In some publication a few weeks ago I read a story reporting Mr. Bell's retirement at C & D.

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Last week native Kings Mountainer Phillip Elam accompanied by C & D man Ray Denny were visiting with the Mayor. I happened in at noon and joined them for lunch. I was telling Ray about my meeting with Bell.

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Ray added a sidelight. Some three years after the accident, Mr. Bell, still limping and walking with a cane from his wreck injuries, was back in New London and viewing the scene of the wreck. A young lad of about 12 came out of a nearby service station, greeted Mr. Bell and asked if he had heard about the bad wreck there when two men had been killed.

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"Yes, I heard about it," Mr. Bell replied, "But," he corrected me, "there was only one killed, son." The youth remonstrated that there were two, his father had seen the victim wheeled away.

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"No, son," Mr. Bell replied "You see, I am that second man."

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Ray Denny, native of Carthage, is a bright young man in the industry-seeking function of the old C & D department now known officially as the Department of Economic and Natural Resources. Phillip Elam is head of the industry-seeking section of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, though still residing at Mars Hill. Phillip matriculated at North Carolina State several seasons before young Denny.

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Phillip was interested in where abouts of many former friends here, interested to know, for instance, that Captain Jimmy Horc's still chattering planes for Eastern Airlines. Phillip corresponds periodically, he said, with Admiral Wriston Carpenter USN (R), now with Lockheed in Los Angeles. Phillip was also interested to learn that Kings Mountain native Joe Penland, classmate of Wriston's at Annapolis, and likewise a retired navy flyer, was also in Los Angeles with General Dynamics.

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It was a delightful lunch.

### Six Demolitions On Permit List

Except for a building permit for a new seven-room residence, demolition of dwellings appeared to be principal news on permits issued by Inspector Woodrow W. Laughter during the past week. First Wesleyan Methodist church bought demolition permits to raze dwellings at 505 North Piedmont avenue, and at 18, 19, 21 and 22 Walker street.

George F. Lattimore, of Hereford, bought a permit to raze the dwelling at 111 Wells street. T & L Builders bought the permit for the new dwelling, estimated to cost \$28,150, and to be erected on Wales street.

Other permits issued were to: J. D. Simmons, 321 Waco road, to erect a \$231 chain link fence. Pearl Thomas, 906 Church street, to make \$485.50 repairs to the dwelling on Walnut street. Gary Stout, 111 Cleveland avenue, to erect a \$1575 utility building.

Paul Ledford, 607 Mica road, to build a \$350 utility building. William S. Biddix, 104 Owens street, to make \$300 in repairs to his residence. Albert Oliver, 1011 N. Candler street, bought a trailer placement permit.

### Bethlehem Revival Starts

Revival services will begin on the coming Sunday morning at Bethlehem Baptist church, Route 2, Kings Mountain. Each evening service will start at 7:30 o'clock. Services are planned for Sunday morning through Friday night.

Rev. Paul Riggs, pastor of First Baptist in Kings Mountain, will be the guest minister. Riggs is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University and Southeastern Seminary.

The music will be directed by Bill McDaniel. Mrs. Jack Lail will serve as organist and Mrs. Gene Carpenter will be the pianist. The nursery will be kept for each service.

Pastor Russell Pitts invites all in our area to visit with Bethlehem during these special services.

### IMPROVING

Fred Dreyes, admitted to Charlotte Memorial Hospital over a week ago after suffering a heart attack, is much improved, members of the family reported today. He has been moved from the intensive care unit into a room on the third floor.

### Folk Musical Sunday At 7

Young people of Boyce Memorial ARP church will present a folk musical as the Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Martin Harmon. Jean Knox McGill, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill, will open the service with scripture reading and Jeff Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, will give the devotional.

Youth of the church will feature the choir, including Carol Goforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Goforth; Paulette Pfifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menzell Pfifer; Beverly Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Lynch; Trip McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McGill, Jr. and Allen Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cloninger, as soloists. Scott Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, will play cornet; Ed Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anthony, drums; Rusty Cloninger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cloninger, drums; Roddy Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauney, and David Putnam Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Putnam, guitars.

Mrs. Don Pfifer will accompany at the piano. Youth directors, in addition to Mrs. Harmon, are Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Goforth.

### Commission Agenda Short

As of yesterday, agenda for the upcoming Monday night meeting of the city commission was short, Mayor John Henry Moss announced.

One principal item will be discussion of a report by Haro, Inc. of Atlanta, who recently conducted a cathodic protection survey of the city's natural gas distribution system.

Mayor Moss said the survey was ordered by the city to implement state and federal gas system requirements.

The commission advertised a public hearing on a request by N. F. McGill and Norman for rezoning of their property; to build a garage to service trucks of a major trucking company.

Mayor Moss said he would recommend to the commission purchase of new trash receptacles for the use of pedestrians in the city business district.

### CLUB NIGHT

Club Night is Saturday at the Country club and hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Raegan Harper.

### VFW Officers Are Unopposed

All present officers of Fran B. Glass Post 8811, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been nominated for re-election for 1973-74.

Balloting will be conducted at the Post Home on Grover road April 16th from 1 until 7 p.m.

Unopposed for re-election are Commander Jack Smith, senior Vice Commander Dave Delevie, Junior Vice Commander Jaci Wells, quartermaster Ear Stroupe, Jr., Adjutant Marion Dixon, Judge Advocate Lester Eaker, Chaplain Charles Blackburn, Three-Year Trustee Floyd Reynolds, Two-Year Trustee Marior Dixon and One-Year Trustee Ber. Case.

### Five Students On Dean's List

Five Kings Mountain area students at Appalachian State University are listed on the Dean's list for the winter quarter.

They are Susan Faye Owens a junior, of Route 1; Wilda Jane Patterson, a sophomore of route 1, Grover; Nancy Darnell Reynolds, a senior, of route two; Terry Wayne Spencer, a senior, of 122 Bridges street; and Rebecca Anne Summitt, a senior, of 201 Pinehurst street.

### SERMON TOPIC

"How To Make God Real To Ourselves" will be the sermon topic of Rev. N. C. Bush at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 at Grace United Methodist church.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

Members of the Senior Citizens club will gather at the Woman's club this morning at 10 to depart via bus for Greenville, S. C.

### SERMON TOPIC

Dr. Paul Ausley will use the sermon topic, "Plea from the Cross" at Sunday morning worship hour at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian church.

### POUND OF EGGS

Egg producers sometimes feel that consumers might not complain too much about egg prices if they were sold by the pound rather than by the dozen. Even if eggs sold for \$1 a pound, that would only be about 66 per cent a pound, the poultrymen point out.

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## Youths Corner

### By MEME

It is a shock to learn young people form gangs with the end gain being to hurt.

Hearing of a group of boys age 11, 12 and 13 years young requiring one of "their" gang to beat up another 'guy' not in the gang was offensive. The request was not carried out by the 'gang' member being chosen to do the beating up. Now the gang member is out and is ignored by his school chums, 'the gang'. Yes, I agree that's bad enough but listen to this. The 'gang' now has a new member. You guessed it—the boy who was supposed to be "beaten up". The little fellow refusing to beat up his friend is not only out. He is not allowed to play with the group. He is not spoken to at lunch period. He is not played with after school or at home. He is ignored. How about some of you age 11 through 20 years writing in to tell this evil leader—for surely there is

a bully throwing his weight around. How about answering some questions to find out the answers.

- 1) Why a gang in the first place?
- 2) Who started it?
- 3) What was the purpose of a gang?
- 4) The very word gang is threatening. Is it not?
- 5) Why this leader?
- 6) Was he chosen out of fear?
- 7) Whose idea was it to beat up a boy who had done nothing.
- 8) Why was the gang started?
- 9) If loneliness was the reason, why not a club to do good?
- 10) Cook-outs in each other's yards. Or group ball. Why a gang to hurt others.
- 11) What protection do any of the gang know they won't be asked to go against each other?

Write answers to Meme, Kings Mountain Herald, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086

## Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bush, 106 Myrtle Street, Belmont, announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, March 28, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith, Rt. 2 Box 600, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, March 29, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, 503 Ellenwood Drive, announce the birth of a son, Friday, March 30, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt McCleary, Rt. 1, Box 26, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, March 31, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Prater, 810 Grace St., announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, March 31, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell McElhannon, 302 South 10th Street, Bessemer City, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, March 31, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Barnett, Rt. 1, Box 211, announce the

birth of a daughter, Sunday, April 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 702, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, April 1, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David E. Littlejohn, Rt. 3, Chesterfield Court, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, April 3, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of 113 North Carpenter street announce the arrival of a son, Wednesday, April 4th, at 9:32 p.m. at Kings Mountain hospital. The baby was born on his paternal grandmother's birthday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Some of the appreciable occupation recognized by the U. S. Department of Labor are accordion maker, artificial eye maker, buttermaker, sailmaker, pipe-organ installer, river pilot and wallpaper printer.

In 1972, funeral directors and embalmers generally earned from \$1,500 to \$250-a-week. Managers generally earned from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. Many owners earned more than \$20,000.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log**  
VISITING HOURS  
Daily 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.  
6 to 8 P.M. and 7 to 8 P.M.

Floyd E. Armstrong  
Mrs. Mase Black  
Mrs. Ruth D. Burris  
Mrs. Mollie C. Goforth  
Mrs. Cornelia F. Herndon  
John Jackson Hicks  
Garlin T. Hoyle  
James A. Limbaugh  
Mrs. Sarah H. Mauney  
Walter M. Moorhead  
Manuel A. Moss  
Mrs. Lee E. Myers  
Mrs. Julia B. McDaniel  
Mrs. Pearl D. Peeler  
Mrs. Rufus Pfifer  
Coble C. Pruett  
Cenan F. Pursley  
Mrs. Bessie Lee Ramsour  
Mrs. Leslie B. Sprouse  
Mrs. Bonnie M. Summers  
Mrs. W. A. Wells  
Edward Bain Whitworth  
Mrs. Marie S. Withers  
Charlie C. Wood  
Mrs. Nellie F. Woods  
Mrs. T. Luther Bennett  
Rufus P. Falls  
Carl Richard McGinnis  
Mrs. Alma B. McGinnis  
Mrs. Woodrow W. Wilson  
Albert O. Bridges  
Leila Mae Robinson  
Mrs. Wiley A. West

**ADMITTED THURSDAY**  
Mrs. Herbert J. Jagers, P. O. Box 553, Bessemer City  
Mrs. Charles K. Putnam, 1140 Second St., Ext., City

**ADMITTED FRIDAY**  
Floyd Eugene Bush, 106 Myrtle St., Belmont  
Mrs. Hattie M. Camp, Rt. 2, Box 608, City  
Harley F. Nicholson, Rt. 1, Bessemer City  
Marshall C. Stroupe, Rt. 1, Box 247, City  
Thomas C. Wellmon, Rt. 1, Box 220, City  
Mrs. Robert L. Wilson, 503 Ellenwood Dr., City

**ADMITTED SATURDAY**  
Valtener Alexander, 404 Childers St., City  
Susan Marie Anderson, 709 Meadowbrook Road, City  
Dewitt Cobb, Cherryville Rd., Box 166, City  
Carleton B. Harris, 206 N. Sims St., City

**ADMITTED SUNDAY**  
Mrs. Michael A. Barnett, Rt. 1, Box 211, City  
Leroy Gene Champion, 105 Fairview St., City  
Clemmie M. Lanford, 806 Church St., City

**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.

Gail Huffstetler, high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Huffstetler of the Bethlehem community, will reign as May Queen at Kings Mountain high school. The 30 voice choir of Central Methodist church will present the Easter Cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ" Sunday afternoon at the church.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**  
Nancy Lewis Hovis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis Hovis of Kings Mountain, has been elected to the Women's Council position of home president of Reid Hall Dormitory at Erskine college.

Mrs. James F. Messick, 803 Third St., City  
Plato A. Perkins, Rt. 4, Box 247, City  
Sherry Subrina Short, 304 Fairview St., City  
Mrs. S. L. Sood, 703 Lee Street, City  
Mrs. LeRoy Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 702, City  
John William Woods, Rt. 9, Box 589, Shelby

Mrs. Jerome Lumchick, Rt. 1, Box 283A, Bessemer City

**ADMITTED MONDAY**  
Mrs. Clyde L. Haney, 222 N. Scruggs St., Gastonia  
Mrs. James P. Pettis, 931 N. Highland St., Gastonia  
Mrs. Hattie H. Gamble, Rt. 2, Bessemer City  
R. C. Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 125, City  
Laura Jane Laws, 206 Blanton St., City  
Mrs. Wilda E. Haskett, 1515 W. Pine St., Gastonia

**ADMITTED TUESDAY**  
Mrs. Norman E. Sipes, Apt. 11, Chesterfield Courts, City  
Mrs. Avery J. Wye, Rt. 4, Box 168, City  
Mrs. Samuel R. King, Route 1, Box 169B, Dallas  
Milton G. Burton, 602 Landing St., City  
Mrs. Earl G. Muskelly, P.O. Box 547, Bessemer City  
Mrs. George T. Watson, 409 B. Ridge St., City  
Mrs. Marvin N. Wright, P. O. Box 1072, City  
Willie Bowles, 208 Walker St., City

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