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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding; Proverbs 5:1

Connally Moves

John Connally confirmed speculation last week and announced he was no longer a Democrat but a Republican. The three-time Texas governor, friend of Democrats Jonn F. Kennedy and Lyndon Baines Johnson, wasted no time in accepting the employment proffers of Richard Milhaus Nixon — even though then-Governor Connally nearly was killed when the sniper killed President Kennedy.

Broyhill On Issues

When Congressman Jim Broyhill paid call recently, he answered questions by reporters succinctly, among his answers: On the energy crisis: the Alaska pipeline should have already been built. On public housing cut-back: The Administration wanted time to devise a new better program. "I have no suggestions for a new program, but there will be a public housing program, and changes in it should be law by December."

Speculation was immediate that Mr. Connally wants to be the Republican standard-bearer for president in 1976 and will have two major appeals to the delegates to the 1976 GOP convention: 1) the active blessing of the retiring president and 2) his obvious appeal to Southern conservatives, of which, it may be said, there are several.

On Watergate: The suspects should be summoned before a grand jury and those on which true bills are found prosecuted. The Herald (as all communication agencies) has always appreciated succinctness from office-holders and appreciate Representative Broyhill's.

Thus far, Mr. Connally has said, "scuse me, boys" when questioned about his White House aspirations. His replies have prompted Jimmy Reston, the veteran New York Timesman, to suggest that Mr. Connally will not be able to eat Republican cake, much less White House cake, without doing a little baking of his own.

On running for the Senate in 1974: "I'm not running." The Bethlehem volunteer fire department needs \$11,000 for equipment to do a better job of fire-fighting. Emblematic of the confidence of these volunteers who risk life and limb to help neighbors in distress, they've already bought the equipment. They know, "We'll raise the money." They will.

There are other likelies, for the GOP nomination of '76, among them Governors Rockefeller and Reagan who have already demonstrated great voter appeal the two most populous states. These two, however, are going to be a bit ripe by 1976.

Congratulations to Miss Kathryn Owens, elected president of the Christian Student Union at Wingate college. Hindsight On Med Training It is a common comment from citizens today to declare that North Carolina should have established a medical college in Charlotte a quarter-century ago, as it should have.

John Patton Tignor Few knew him more than just plain, down-to-earth Pat Tignor. The Herald's memory is that he never publicly more formalized his name than J. Pat Tignor. He was that kind of fellow. Mr. Tignor came to Kings Mountain from East Tennessee, a young man just old enough to vote.

However, history shows that only after World War II, did the General Assembly provide funds to expand the lone state-supported medical school from two to four years. Before that time, the Carolina graduates of the two-year school had to apply and pray to be accepted at other institutions. It was post-war, too, before a North Carolinian could become a dentist via schooling in his home state.

There is some suspicion that supporters of a medical college in Charlotte, where hospital facilities abound, see Eastern Carolina's strong bid as a threat to Charlotte's, and, if successful, for many years to come. 'Tain't good, for the simple reason North Carolina needs medics.

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MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By MARTIN HARMON

Someone, a friend who didn't identify himself (or herself) left in one Herald door Wednesday morning a Herald special edition, under date of September 27, 1934, and labeled the Kings Mountain Development and Industrial edition.

Eugene Matthews, at his retirement a 40-year Herald veteran, was listed as lessee, editor and manager. The banner headline read "Industries Logical to Kings Mountain And Big Investment Opportunities Around Here."

The front page pictures showed the comparatively new Woman's Club building, the Deal Street water treatment plant, built five years before, the just-opened Kings Mountain high school building (now Central Junior, high), the original St. Matthew's church edifice, built in 1875, and the clock at Kings Mountain battleground, built in 1909.

Since, at the time, I was Coach W. J. Fulkerson's manager of the high school football team, I appreciated the sports item that the Mountainers had sneaked Bessemer City by four touchdowns, with Big "A" Hartsock scoring two, credit for the third was omitted, but Chuck Hultickler had tallied the fourth on a pass intercepted and 50-yard runback.

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Viewpoints of Other Editors

OH, THE TRIBULATIONS OF MODERN LIVING!

Andy Orr's clothing looked crumpled, and in disarray. "Have you been sleeping in your clothes?" he was asked. "No," he said, "I've been driving my new car, and I haven't fastened the seat belt, and I forgot to fasten the seat belt, and the squawking commences. Once he's fastened, the warning noise stops."

A BEGINNING AT WOUNDED KNEE?

One hopes for at least three things out of the agreement to end the armed confrontation between the government and Indians at Wounded Knee: First, that the laying down of arms, set for Wednesday morning, after so many false "settlements" announced during the 10-week siege, will actually take place.

Then he has to unfasten the seat belt, reach for the key, insert it and re-fasten the belt. But often, he tries to get the key out of his pants pocket, or coat pocket—without unfastening the seat belt. "This is not easy to do, and it takes a lot of scrambling around, rumpling the clothing, before the key is located in the close confines caused by the seat belt being tightly circling his stomach."

Living a full and happy life is among the most important objectives of every human. Joe Lawrence, commercial manager of Heins Telephone Company, clipped Robert Louis Stevenson's formula from HSM A Bulletin, as follows:

WIN Program Employs Workers

Cleveland County employers may now claim special Federal tax credit for hiring welfare recipients under the Work Incentive (WIN) Program. The Internal Revenue Service will allow a 20 percent tax credit on wages paid these workers during the first year of employment.

STEVENS ON'S FORMULA FOR THE HAPPY LIFE

- (1) Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things. (2) Make the best of your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something of sorrow intermingled with the gladness of life.

WHICH WEAKER SEX?

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." You better believe it. No matter how much we men think we are boss, the stronger sex, women really have the upper hand.

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

Bo by Lee Belk, Mrs. Julia D. Condry, William J. England, Ricky Michel Feimster, Harley R. Gave, Mrs. Wade Grant, Mrs. Johnny L. Greene, Mrs. Ruth E. Hayes, Mrs. Prince M. Johnson, Mrs. Verdie Mae Kale, Laura Jane Laws, John Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Irene G. Melton, Walter M. Moorhead, Manuel A. Moss, Mrs. Betty P. Parker, Mrs. Rufus Pfifer, Mrs. Ronald J. Price, Mrs. Jasper R. Putnam, Deborah Ann Rhyme, Jerry L. Rockholt, Mrs. Bonnie M. Summers, William E. Thompson, Annie Mae Ware, Dorcas Lee Wilson, Mrs. F. Lee Yarbro, Mrs. Mildred B. Crawford, Arthur L. Davis, Mrs. Wilda E. Haskett, Mrs. Cez. L. Phillips, Mrs. Jannie Blanche Yarbro, Mrs. Oatsie W. Anthony, James Hopper, Mrs. Raymond L. Short, Madison Monroe Wilson, Mrs. Lona M. Gaddy, Raymond David Sharpe

PERSONAL

Easter week visitors of Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood were her grandchildren Jeff and Merinda, her brother, Eugene Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward and Lori Ann of Shelby. Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood spent Easter Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hardin in Patterson Springs and attended church services at Patterson Springs Baptist church.

Announcements Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Thronburg, Route 4, Box 533, Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, May 1, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. David Dawkins, 408 Sullivan Street, Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, May 3, 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. Top winners in the Cleveland County 4-H Talent Show Saturday at Elizabeth school in Shelby were Reta Vollbracht, who won first place with a tap dance, and Gary Bolin, members of the Dixieaires, string band, which placed second.

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