

Established 1889
The Kings Mountain Herald
 206 South Piedmont Ave. Kings Mountain, N. C. 28088

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. Entered as second class matter at the post office at Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086 under Act of Congress of March 3, 1873.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Martin Harmon Editor-Publisher
 Miss Elizabeth Stewart Circulation Manager and Society Editor
 Gary Stewart Sports Editor, News
 Miss Deboie Thornburg Clerk, Bookkeeper

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Rocky Martin Paul Jackson
 Allen Myers Roger Brown Herbert M. Hunter

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE
In North Carolina and South Carolina
 One year \$4; six months \$2.25; three months \$1.50; school year \$3.
 (Subscription in North Carolina subject to three percent sales tax.)
In All Other States
 One year \$5; six months \$3; three months \$1.75; school year \$3.75.
 PLUS NORTH CAROLINA SALES TAX

TELEPHONE NUMBER - 739-5441

MARTIN'S MEDICINE
 By MARTIN HARMON

I needed some information from the Charlotte Observers of June 30, 1971, 1972, and 1973, and therefore made a trip to Charlotte Saturday afternoon, which, probably is the first Charlotte trek I'd made in a couple of years.

m-m

I was also the first time I'd visited the Charlotte Public Library in seven or eight years, and I was very much impressed (again) with its facilities.

m-m

The Observer pages each day are put on microfilm, even including the Sears Roebuck and other firm's tabloid advertising inserts. It's all there. Miss Mary Phillips, who presides over the Carolina room where newspaper films are kept, says a month's worth of Observers nominally require two rolls of film, while the afternoon Charlotte News, which does not publish a Sunday edition, requires somewhat less.



Viewpoints of Other Editors

SCHOOL DEBT PROPOSAL EQUITABLE FOR COUNTY

The proposal for the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners to take over and administer all school debt, including more than \$4,000,000 in new bonds for the county school district, deserves considerable serious thought from Clevelanders.

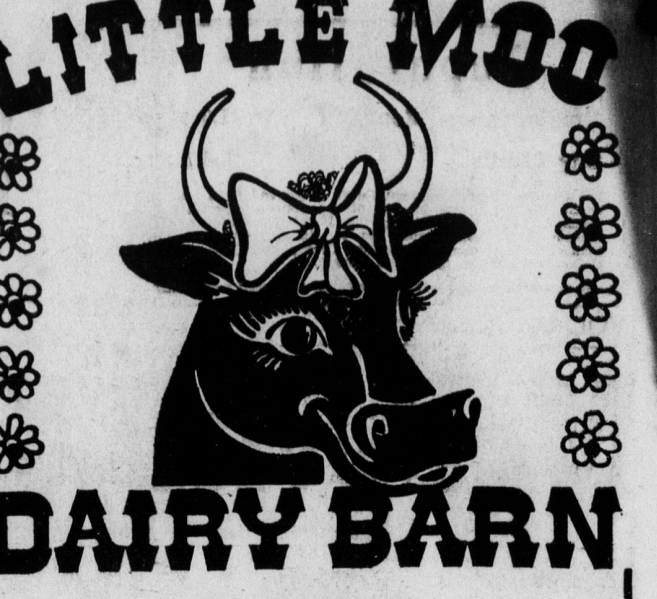
Here are a few things that ought to be included in those thoughts:

—If the consolidation of debt does not take place, some Cleveland county voters in the future will be determining a tax increase for other Clevelanders every time a school district needs construction funds. That is because districts can no longer hold bond issue referendums; they must be countywide.

—Because of that new state law requiring countywide bond votes, the new proposal that would give \$4,050,032 to the county schools alone is different only in that this bond issue would be consolidated in the future with Shelby and Kings Mountain school debts. That is, the county district schools are asking for \$4,000,000 in bonds, and a countywide referendum must be held on the issue whether or not the commissioners are allowed to consolidate the debt.

HOSPITAL LOG

- Frank E. Almond
 Mrs. Martha Louise Blackmer
 John A. Cheshire
 Bruce Eugene Childers
 Hubert G. Clemmons
 Mrs. H. K. Dixon
 William Jake England
 Mrs. Grady Goforth
 Lawrence Guy
 Mrs. Mary F. Harlow
 Mrs. Rives Hayes
 Converse Hutchins
 William Howard Jackson
 Mrs. Annie B. Jolly
 Mrs. Daisy P. Ledford
 Walter M. Moorhead
 Manuel A. Moss
 Mrs. Julia B. McDaniel
 Mrs. Rufus Phifer
 Mrs. Eunice H. Ray
 Robert T. Ruff
 Mrs. Guy Schofield
 Freddie Albert Smith
 Mrs. Leon J. Webb
 Mrs. LeRoy G. Whiting
 Mrs. Emma Irene Wright
 Mrs. Fred M. Arrowood
 John M. Broome
 Mrs. Robert S. Curry
 Dan H. Queen
- ADMITTED THURSDAY**
- Silas J. Crawford, Rt. 2, City
 Cindy Ann Frix, 1060 Linwood Rd., Gastonia
 Mrs. James M. Staley 1600 Parkdale Circle, City
 Annie Mae Ware, P.O. Box 704, City
- ADMITTED FRIDAY**
- Mrs. David J. Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 27, City
- ADMITTED SATURDAY**
- Mrs. Ronald G. Ivey, 1113 Baker Blvd., Gastonia
 Mrs. Ervin A. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 6A, Clover
 Mrs. Lula Bell Johnson, 717 S. Mtn. St., Cherryville
 Horace D. Moore, 4400 Margrace Avenue, City
 Loe A. Sellers, 102 S. Piedmont St., City
- ADMITTED SUNDAY**
- Roy E. Bridges, Rt. 1, City
 Mrs. John Michael Broome, 712 A St., Bessemer City
 Mrs. Ernest J. Cash, Rt. 6, Shannon Bradley, Gastonia
 Mrs. Martha R. Deese, 105 Park St., City
 Mrs. Charles H. Huggins, Rt. 6, Box 787, Gastonia
 Mrs. Worth E. Huntsinger 221 Dover Dr., Bessemer City
 Coot Inman, 46 Chesterfield Ct., City
 Theresa S. Lutz, Rt. 1, City
 Mrs. Emma L. Ramsey, 114 Lackey St., City
 Mrs. Jacob Barris, P. O. Box 702, City
 Eugene Carroll, 1109 East Wynn Circle, Gastonia
 Jerome H. Ray, Box 692, Cherryville St., City
 Cary McKinney, 403 W. Parker
 Bobby R. Harrison, General Del., West End P. O., Gastonia
 Cynthia Jane Scoggins, 119 Mont Vista Dr., City
- ADMITTED MONDAY**
- Walter Alvin Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 136, City
 Mrs. Nellie H. Mullinax, 127 E. Va. Avenue, Bessemer City
 Mrs. Jasper W. Patterson, Rt. 4, Box 136, City
 Eddie Daniel Mason, 5170 Midpines, City
 Mrs. Robert Davis, Rt. 3, Box 29, City
 Mrs. Ricky D. Cooke, Rt. 1, Whitesides Rr., Gastonia
 Thomas A. Hambright, Rt. 1, Grover
 Arnold C. Miller, P. O. Box 283, City
- ADMITTED TUESDAY**
- Deborah W. Ray, Cherryville, P. O. Box 629
 William J. Parrish, Bessemer City, 116 E. Maryland Avenue
 Mrs. Paul D. Bridges, Rt. 3, Box 233 A, City
 William Danny Knox, Rt. 1, Box 82, Grover
 Nathan S. Hardin, Rt. 2, City
 Mrs. Cora S. Conner, 1224 Wagner Circle, Gastonia



206 - 208 YORK RD.
 PHONE 739-6503

THE FAMILY PLACE TO EAT
OLE TIMEY
HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS

complete w/Chili & Onions & Pickle

Where Else Can You Get Them?

OR

- BIG MOO - Delicious**
- BIG BOSSY - A Meal**
- BAR-B-QUE - Pit Cooked**
- FISH SANDWICH-From the Sea**

OR

Any Large Sandwich
 w/French Fries & Cole Slaw
 in a PLATE
 Your Choice: Iced Tea or Coffee
ALL FOR \$1.25

SUMMER IS HOT!

COOL OFF WITH:

- Banana Splits**
- Parfaits - Large & Small**
- Hot Fudge Cakes**
- Milk Shakes - 8 Flavors**
- Coke Float In A Glass You Keep**
- Choc. or Butterscotch Dipped**
- Cones or Just a Coke or Sun Drop**

CHURCH & CIVIC GROUPS Welcome!
 Bring The WHOLE CROWD and Enjoy our AIR CONDITIONED PORCH or Sit at Our PICNIC TABLES.

Plenty of Parking Space
 No Traffic Problem - Easy Access From 5 DIRECTIONS

Pave 'em All

The Mayor and city commission has invited citizens on all unpaved city streets to present petitions... and with the assurance, if the petitions are in order, that the petitioned will be approved.

The point, of course, is to get every resident of every city street out of the dust of summer and mud of winter.

Time was when the city commission of the particular day could not have posed such an invitation and for several reasons among them 1) there were too many unpaved streets 2) for which the city's portion of the cost was not available then or in the foreseeable future.

Older citizens will remember the days of the Still Administration, which, in an effort to alleviate the street dust pollution of hot and dry weather, treated the then-many unpaved city streets with used motor oil.

The relief was short-lived, but it helped.

In turn, gravel drops were employed to alleviate the pains of winter mud, short-term again, but helpful.

The city street department now lists only four streets on which petitions for paving have not been filed.

Petitions on three streets, not yet paved, have been approved.

Biggest contributor to paving of city streets (and other street improvements) has been the 1951 Powen Bill Act, which provided that one-cent of the state gasoline tax be rebated to cities and towns for improvements to city-maintained streets.

It was a "right" law, for certainly state gasoline tax revenue was being provided by gasoline burned on city-maintained streets.

The 1971 General Assembly doubled the rebate to cities and towns to two cents per gallon, effective July 1, 1973. Thus, come October 1, the rebate will be largest in history.

File the petitions and pave 'em all.

No Bargain Counters

A lady told her husband at breakfast this week, "You'd better say that bacon's good."

She referred, of course, to the recent un-freeze of prices on pork.

Another lady told her husband, "You've been needing to go on a diet. Tomorrow you start."

It was another reference to the de-freeze and weekend advance in food prices.

A customer jested with a super market manager, asking, "How about showing me to your bargain counters?"

The super market manager replied, "I'm afraid there aren't any."

Nor did the super market manager offer any great hope for the future.

"In two weeks, I'm afraid," he continued, "it'll be worse."

Apparently, thus far, the de-freeze has escalated principally pork, poultry, eggs, and some produce.

Some samples from a Wednesday spot check:

Eight slices of Canadian bacon (count 'em) cost \$2.07, at \$2.84 per pound.

Rib pork chops commanded \$1.89 per pound and loin pork chops \$1.99 per pound.

Lettuce was 49 cents per head.

Grade A large eggs were 79 cents per dozen (as recently as June, 59 cents). The smaller medium Grade A's were three-quarters a cent cheaper per egg at 71 cents per dozen.

As of Wednesday, canned goods hadn't yet been hit. The prospect is not good when present shelves are bare.

Beef was already high.

Advice on saving?
 Very little.

Nor does the past performance of the Nixon Administration indicate there is hope for any near-term course but prices up.

The price control measures have failed.

The reason is simple.

Some items were frozen, some others were not.

A part-free, part-controlled economy won't work.

Nor will pious pronouncements make it work.

Campaign Financing

How can political campaigns be financed, minus the \$100,000-\$500,000 contributors, law-breaking by corporations making contributions, etc., etc.

Some think the federal government should pick up the tab as it does in many areas once limited to the private economy.

Congress, indeed, passed a law to make it possible for the federal government to finance campaigns, but at last reports (no final one has yet been made) the plan didn't "take" with the taxpayers of the United States.

A little blank was included in the income tax forms filed April 15 whereby a taxpayer could designate a dollar of his tax bill to a particular political party. In the instance of joint returns, the husband could give a dollar and his wife a dollar. They could give to the same party or they could, so to speak, split their votes.

Prime reason for the inability of the taxpayer to use this device of political contribution was the lack of publicity it received.

Why would any taxpayer with one iota of interest in a political party fail to take the opportunity to appropriate one lone dollar of his income tax bill?

There is an obvious reason — the lack of publicity.

Of the two major parties, Democrat registrants far out-number Republican registrants.

The Republican administration didn't relish too many designations, as it did not relish the tax political contribution provision initially.

Unhappy Confrontation

Regardless of outcome, historians of the future will have plenty of meat to study in the early years of the seventies.

One most certainly will be the confrontation about the tapes.

President Nixon says, "No, I won't," on the request that his tape-recorded conversations, both personal and telephone, be supplied to the Senate committee investigating the Watergate affair.

Both the Senate committee and Archibald Cox, the special prosecutor appointed by the administration, replied, "Yes, you will," and have issued subpoenas commanding the President to release the tapes.

It is a reasonable guess that neither of the three parties to the unhappy confrontation are particularly happy.

Certainly, it would appear that the United States Supreme Court will be offered opportunity to answer the key question:

Is the President of the United States above, yea, without the law?

A Congressman suggested on a television interview Tuesday night one reason Mr. Nixon doesn't want to make the tapes public.

Politicians, yea, Presidents, are oft-times noted for rather gamey talk... which just might prove more embarrassing than the actual content.

More chicanery by the military, a never unusual course. Next-of-kin of servicemen who died in Cambodia were told out-right lies—that these men died in South Vietnam.

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.

The Kings Mountain board of education is expected to meet not later than Thursday and give final approval to preliminary plans for the general layout of the \$1,100,000 district high school building.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney has been appointed a member of the newly-expanded Cleveland County Welfare Board.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Sue Jean Wright, August 18 bride-elect of Mike Ledford, was paid compliment Wednesday night at a drop-in shower and bridal party held at the home of Mrs. Nelle Bumgardner. Entertaining were Mrs. Bumgardner's daughter, Mrs. Perry Chapman, Mrs. Tommy Gilbert, Miss Dale Byers, and Miss Sandra Moss.

Mrs. Pat Crosby got a particular tinkle from a recent Charles Kuralt interview on CBS television.

The former Charlottean was at Charlottesville, Va., interviewing a Mr. Glazer, reputedly the only producer of goose quill pens in the land. The goose quill man dressed and talked like the odd ball Pat expected. I believe I reported here that Pat wrote him three or four years ago asking the price of a pair of the 12-inch variety and possible delivery date. Her complimentary close was "Thank you". Two days after Pat posted the letter she had her answer.

Glazer answered Pat by editing her letter. Her "Thank you" was struck through, as was the request for price. The delivery date was circled and a line drawn to Glazer's (she guesses) goose-quilled note which was, "When Ted Kennedy gets elected president of the United States."

Pat didn't want to wait that long and found two pens at Williamsburg. She assumes Glazer made them.