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Save me, O God, by thy name, and wudge me by thy strength.

Equalization Matter

School folk officially took their debt consolidation ideas to the county commission Monday and, for the most part, won indications they'll get what they wanted.

The county commission voted to ask the Local Government Commission for 1) permission to consolidate the school debt and 2) permission to call an election on a \$4,050,000 bond issue for the county schools-passage of one contingent of approval of both.

Kings Mountain district didn't get a committment to seek state literary fund loans-if needed-to augment its currently planned construction program, which will start soon. But the commission didn't say "no", accepting the suggestion that "we'll cross that bridge when we get there".

No committment was made either on a fund equalization request. The Kings Mountain construction bond district tax has produced a surplus heavier than of the Shelby district. The county district.

Indeed, County Manager Joe Hendrick was reported as throwing a bit of cold water on the Kings Mountain request pointing out that the debt service tax revenue, under law, must be expended as voted.

Mr. Hendrick, of course, was quite correct in what he said.

However, there are other simple and legal means to accomplish the requested, desired, and fair end.

County tax school general fund collections, historically (and correctly) divied on a per student basis, can be used to manage the equalization, as the proposed \$4,050,000 in bonds will equalize the county district share of construction money with the Shelby and Kings Mountain districts.

No strain is expected here, nor should be.

And Now Agnew?

Many folk say they don't, but the Herald, hardly in the Republican camp, has had a sneaking like for the likes of Spiro Agnew, the vice-president. Like George Wallace, as the Herald has said before, he's pithy but refreshingly en-

Now the investigators are investigating him, with allegations of the vilest forms of slush fund legerdemain.

These allegations make the Watergate business look like child's play.

Grant Means Gift

It has come to the Herald's attention that some citizens still believe that the city must repay the federal government for the project grants it has received for a managerie of share projects such as water, sewer, community center, urban redevelopment, and oth-

That's not the way it is. A grant is a gift, with no strings attached, other than requirements to implement strictly theapproved project plans, and to account properly for the expenditure of federal funds.

The city (nor any other over the nation receiving such grants) owes not one cent to the federal government for these grants.

Yea, gifts.

The Herald was a bit "old foggie" on mounting demands for dial telephone service here and one of the principal reasons was the good service provided by Mrs. Jack Arnette, chief operator, and her girls at the Kings Mountain exchange. She recently retired after 33 years with Southern Bell.

Congratulations to Captain Marsh Campbell, named an Outstanding pung Man of America for 1973.

Psalm 54:1.

In the fifties, when the North Carolina General Assembly edicted that no Tar Heel motorist would drive an auto uncovered by liability insurance, the law was widely hailed.

Assigned Risk Out

It became something of a nightmare for all concerned.

What made it a bad ' dream was necessity of the underwriting companies to seek and win an "assigned risk" law. If the car owner and its drivers (wife, husband, kids, employees) had bad driving marks, such as driving errors resulting in traffic tickets or his-fault wrecks, the motorist was put in assigned risk.

The companies had the right to designate insurance applicants in such manner, and, with their rates controlled, so designated in ever-increasing crescendo, with the result that 30 percent of the state's three million policy-holders have an AR stamped on their poli-

It is therefore no accident that North Carolina has more AR's than any other state in the union, as the underwriters cancelled policies on flimsiest of ex-

AR rates aren't greatly higher than regular rates, but the limits of coverage are vastly lower. Indeed, this was the big push to AR, as costs of autos escalated, along with other property damages and personal injury costs.

Insurance Commissioner John Ingram can credit his election in large measure to his forthright pledge to rid the state of AR.

While the General Assembly of 1973 did not fully implement Mr. Ingram's ideas it adopted enough of them to make it possible to put AR into limbo.

Almost everyone feels the changes will be helpful, meantime being of a form with which all-underwriter, agent, and auto owner - can live.

The underwriters will stil have a pool, sharing poor-risk driver losses on basis of gross receipts from Tar Heel

The driver himself won't know whether he's a pool designee, or not, and his coverage will be the responsibility of the underwriter with which it is written. Rates will be the same for one driver, as another, as the Herald understands it. But no longer will the auto owner be visited by a representative of the carrier with sudden policy cancella-

The 1973 legislation didn't touch collision insurance, where the AR driver found rates two-and-one-half times those of the good-risk driver. This is rather important, too. Few pay cash for cars. Few can borrow the money outside conventional chattel financing, which requires collision insurance coverage on the vehicle as long as same is joint property of the motorist and his bank or finance company.

Commissioner Ingram wants changes here, too, and vows to lay the problem at the legislature's feet again when it convenes in January.

Mohe power to him.

Did He Need Two?

The nation became accustomed long ago to the idea of presidential retreats from Washington long ago.

Even his most ardent political enemies did not begrudge crippled President Franklin D. Roosevelt the soothing waters of warm springs.

tioned at Key West and most folk liked his jaunty walk and loud shirts. It was fine for President Dwight Eisenhower to slip off for the weekend

President Harry S. Truman vaca-

to Camp David or to Augusta for a round of kolf. But did Mr. Nixon require Camp

David and TWO more at a \$10 million

Mr. Truman, at Key West, required no expensive communications outlay. The navy already had it.

MARTIN'S MEDICINE

By MARTIN HARMON

Mrs. Jack Mercier and I was chatting about the difficulties posed by city limits boundary ines and they are considerable. Indeed, the copying crew, also including Miss Renee Goins and Miss Genelle Hunter, had done some actual home visiting to establish residence of citizens as in or out of the city.

m-m addresses as "PO Box . . . ".

m-m And did I, Renee wanted know, maintain a record of deaths? Only via the Herald snort of the county vital statisties records, wiuld be those maintained by the funeral homes.

m-m fact of Kings Mountain's being a two-county city. It developed this is a real teaser, as Kings Mountain's Gaston citizens must coming city elections.

m-m I told Betty Kings Mountain was one of three two-county cities in North Carolina, Rocky Mount being another. I couldn't remember the third. "Joe McDansaid. That whetted Joe's curiosity, too, but to no avail.

m-m Then Joe recalled a recent publication of the North Carolina League of Municipalities and withdrew it from a desk drawer. m-m

Two-county towns and cities were nicely cross-referenced with an asterisk designation attached.

Joe and I proved to be on the short side. There are no less than 16 two-county cities in North Carolina. How many have be-I don't know. At any Mount, which makes me wonder

member and the largest of them all) is in Guilford and Randolph counties. Mebane, where Kingsis in Alamance and Guilford, Growing Hickory has spilled over from Catawba into Burke, as has the Town of Catawba.

m-m Both Burke and Caldwell claim which held its 50th annual horse show last weekend, is claimed by Watauga and Caldwell. Mt. Olive, te beautiful pickle city about the

Then there's Littleton (Hali-

m-m
The star of the show, Joe and I found, is Sharpsburg (population 789) which is the lone tricounty town, being shared by Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson.

A real star, I thought, as the historical memory box was tickled. Wasn't there a famous Civil War engagement labeled the Battle of Sharpsburg?

m-m Indeed there was! m-m

But I had given myself no cost, \$1 or more). more than three pats on the back when contined reading revealed that while there was defi-nitely a Civil War Battle of also known as the Battle of An-

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Viewpoints of Other Editors EDITING WORDS FROM THE LORD LIQUOR ELECTION MEANS RIGHT TO VOTE

On Nov. 6. North Carolina will How often have you envied the vote on whether to allow liquor skill with which your preacher by the drink in the state. Right? puts his sermons together.

Absolutely wrong!

"What we Clvelanders, in our editing and reworking before the "dry" county, and everybody final polished product is delivered by-the-drink. Indeed, what we are voting on is whether any county which has at least one ALC store can vote, or have its father work on his sermon. commissioners decide, to have or not have liquor by the drink.

You won't learn this from the Another little problem was pos-ed by those who had given their so far; indeed, the facts of the referendum are ignored amidst "Well, how come you scratch so statistics a out alcoholism and much of it out?" A. C. Snow in drunken drivers.

Whether we'll be made privvy files, I replied, but best source, to these, and other pertinents facts about the referendum and the possible results, seem to depend upon the organization announced recently. It will at-tempt to persuade Tar Heel votdifficulty was imposed by the ers to vote "for" the referendum not only in homes but in restaurquestion, but not necessarily for liquor-by-the-drink.

But if the anti-liquor forces are Mountain's Gaston citizens must register on the Cleveland books. and making light or just plain igually asked what the waitress register on the Cleveland books. and making light or just plain igually asked what the waitress register on the Cleveland books. f they are to vote in the upmaking light or just plain ignor
away," she said Then she added
ing city elections.

ing the facts "bout the referenthoughtfully, "You can get a bag opposite direction.

Anti-liquor forces have stress- remains of an eaten meal To my query, Joe replied, "I can't death, in addition to Hellfire their meals "doggie bag." This has got promoted to "people gotta have it?" Just curious, 1 linians vote for the referendum; denoted the bag in which the cusissue is "liquor by the gallon vs. liquor by the drink." their meals "doggie bag." has got promoted to "cople

tion the State Board of Alcoh-lic Control (ABC) for the estab-lishment, upon proper settled.

up to now I've not been sneered at, nor has anyone looked down the nose at me.

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In or has anyone looked down the nose at me. lishment, upon proper petition of In case of the individual load Battleground Rd., City of bread which I took home: Battleground Rd., City a qualified dealer, of "liquor-by-

come multi-county since Joe and of the registered voters to call nomic welfare than having it 22. Bessemer City I were talking about it in 1971, a referendum on the question, tossed in a garbage can.—W. E. rate, a and that applies whether the H. in Sanford Herald. number are in both Edgecombe commissioner act to seek liquor-and Nash counties, like Rocky by-the-drink or not. That is, if by the drink or not. That is, if commissioners won't ask for the if the rail line bisecting this city and, I always understood, to force them to do so in a vote marking the boundary between of the county's voters only; if the two counties is the county they do call for liquor-by-the-

that the vote will carry the name to Dan Camp, T "liquor referendum," but that's down mattresses are made, is in about as inaccurate a picture as Orange and Alamance. Gibson- you can get. It is a vote to al-

liquor-by-the-drink? Well, it means that legitimate county office building.

tically agreeing to any examination own guitar. fax-Warren), Grifton (Lenoir- tion or investigation. Legitimate

the county treasury. In addition, of course, the city and-or-county where the ABC store is located continues to get the ABC profits that don't go for alcohol edu.

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cation and control. ginian bour on would mean \$30 above the age of 18, a

Sharpsburg, the state was Mary. the issues get obscured, we each begins Monday night, August 13, land, not North Carolina. It is ought to know what the Nov. 6 in he conference room at First ought to know what the Nov. 6 in he conference room at First referendum is. It is not liquor by Baptist church in Shelby. Mrs. With won that one, Freddie AEC stores can decide whether or one night each week, on Monnot it wants liquor by the drink, days 7 - 8:30 p. m. until the majority of its voters.

iquor by the gallon have no A new class in cake decorat place in the statewide referen- ing under the instruction of Mrs dum debate, but could easily Sady McCarter will egin Mon have the merit of debate during day morning, August 20, from the individual decision-making of 9:00 to 12:00 at the Huxley Rec tree junior and senior life-saving any county should be statewide reation Center in Shelby. Class course at the Deal Street pool vote in favor of allow that coun- er for the 24 hours course will or persons 14 years of age and the decision-By Jerry Ausband meet on Monday mornings until in the Shelby Daily Star

CONFUCIUS MIGHT SAY the Fall Quarter ceramic courses

LOG

Mrs. Bill Adams Mrs. Martha Louise Blackmer John A. Cheshire Hubert G. Clemmons Marvin B. Cook I'm sure they require extensive Mrs. Robert S. Curry Mrs. Robert Davis Mrs. Martha R. Deese Mrs. Douglas R. Eaves A minister once told a little Mrs. Myrtle C. Ford Thomas K. Green Lawrence Guy

girl who had been watching her "Daddy," she said, "Didn't you

tell me that God tells you what to put in your sermon?" "That's right, honey," he said.

DOGGIE BAGS ARE "PEOPLE BAGS" NOW

Raleigh Times.

These days of high food prices, going upwards still, it's a study to see tremendous food wastage

In an \$8 restaurant in Savannah, they served an individual loaf of bread, untouched. I casdum facts in the Biblical Record- and take it home with you" In a er), then the pro-liquor forces are making the same mistake in the scoop up a plate of unused rolls. plus genuine butter, and throw in the refuse tray along

pro-liquor forces are saying the tomers took home remains of City The fact is that neither is the case: the referendum, if a majority of the state's votors about 1 home perfectly good food. I was a long of being shook when I take home perfectly good food. jority of the state's voters should home perfectly good food, I say vote "for" the issue, would allow county commissioners of ABC merely "This is for my break-fast or lunch tomorrow," and

last a whole week. I have only one slice per morning. Very de-Or it would allow 20 per cent licious. Far better for the eco-

Are Slated

New courses in instrumental drink, the voters can also gain a music, cake decorating and learnreferendum to vote that liquor ing to communicate with the 333, York Here are the other 14: High by-the-drink can be called for deaf, all Cleveland Tech-sponsor-Point (the one we couldn't retained the period of the courses, are slated to begin ed courses, are slated to begin King St., City in the next few days. according Mrs. Maggie B. Dixon, Rt. 4, It seems inevitable, of course, in the next few days, according to Dan Camp, Tech's director of

> But if the referendum is ap-proved, what will it mean in of 11 weeks. The 22-hour course St., City those counties which later opt will meet in the basement of the social service department of the Bowling Green, S. C.

Rhodhiss, and Blowing Rock, restaurants with at least 36 seats The guitar course is identical and no lewd or obscene enter to one offered recently by Clevetainment can petition for liquor land Tech for which Cleveland by-the-drink, if they have at county elementary school teachleast \$300 to start and \$300 more ers received certificate renewal same size as Kings Mountain, is shared by Duplin and Wayne, and if they hace \$5 a seat for every seat over 50, and can afford up moved nearer to Duke by breat. The petition is approved. And if they hace \$5 a seat for every seat over 50, and can afford up to a license fee of \$1,000, and used. In the classroom students

Mrs. LeRoy Webster, Rt. 6, Box ing out of Orange and Internal lee thereafter of half ham county, battleson the total original charge. There are safeguards about petitioners having no criminal or morals records and about automa als records and about automa also record

There will be a charge of \$27 Freewill Series Pitt), Battleboro (Nash-Edge-combe), Whittakers (Nash-Edge-combe). If Whittakers existed at And, if it gets that far, the \$25 which covers the cost of all the time, its name must have posed postal problems on account of another Tar Heel town named Whitaker, now Grover.

restaurant or private club getbooks and practice record needed in the class. A guitar will also drink must buy from the local whitaker, now Grover.

These items becomes the properular rates, plus a \$5 a gallon ty of the student at the conclu-premium Lat goes directly into sion of the class. A guitar will

ation and control.

(At \$12.50 a half gallon, Virdevelop in participating adults, a gallon as a starting cost for skill of lasting value, and at the the seller or liquor by the drink, same time provide an interesting plus the cost of the license, plus and contemporary introduction the costs of operation and mixer. to music. The course will be Just how much would a drink taught by Mrs. Virginia Shuford cost, \$1 or more). I'm not de ating the issue, just ed persons should call Cleveland explaining. The point is that before the anti-liquor and pro-liquor reservation.

campains get cranked up and Sign language, a 27-hour course the drink. It is whether or not Mae Blackwood wil be instructor any county which already has for the course which will meet not it wants liquor by the drink, days 7 - 8:30 p. m. until the according to the decision of a course ends on December 17. A najority of its voters.

Alcoholism, drunken driving or at the meeting of the first class.

the course ends on Orto

Lyn Cheshire at 739-3661 or 739-8572.

The dates are not set at this time but it is possible it will bedin not set at this time but it is possible it will be time but it is possible it will be time but it is possible it will be ton. Insurance Salesman.

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ADMITTED THURSDAY Paul C. Rollins, P. O. Box 425, W. Lawrence Logan, Groves

ADMITTED FRIDAY

Mrs. Kenneth E. Gantt, Rt. 1, with 274 Trailer Pk., Bessemer City ADMITTED SATURDAY

> haven Dr., Cherryville William Darvin Byers, Box 228, Mrs. Margaret W. Thomas, 107

Mrs. David C. Beam, 101 Wood-

Conly N. Allman, 116 Linden,

Clover. S. C.

Mrs. Albert A. Ramsey, Jr., 109 W. Ala. Avenue, Bessemer City Thomas Vernon Boone, P.O. Box

Mrs. D. Owens, 309 Ellis St., ADMITTED MONDAY

Willie L. Erwood, 208 Oriental James R. Meadows, 405 E. Ohio Ave., Bessemer City Clyde Huskey, 912 Carolina Avenue, Bessemer City

Nancy Kay Burton, Rt. 2, Box Mrs. Jimmy S. Bridges, 104 E. Box 159, City Gary Donald Freeman, 127 E.

you can get. It is a vote to allow or disallow a vote.

But if the referendum is an element of the reference of the refere Mrs, Billy Gene Hale, Rt. 3, City Mrs. Bobby E. White, 708 Gantt

Mrs. Gary H. Morrow, Box 66, Jerry Dean Peterson, 111 N. Clay St., Lowell, N. C. Mrs. Ida K. Rollins, City

Mrs. Dewitt Branch, Box 261, Bessemer City Jay R. Proctor, 801 Gantt St.,

Revival services will begin ed Methodist church on August Sunday and continue through Au- 19th at 4 p.m. at Shelter No. 1, gust 18th at Faith Freewill Bap- Lake Crawford. tist church on Second street. Rev. Eahl Biddle of Boger before a picnic supper at 6 p.m.

YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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

The Kings Mountain Optimist club has recently purchased property for their proposed clubhouse and recreational area for the community youth.

James S. Forrest, rising junior at N. C. State college, has been awarded the annual Superior Cathe 1963-64 academic year.

Rep. Jack Palmer of Shelby ble Corporation scholarship for will addess members of the Kings Mountain Lions club at their Tuesday night meeting at 7 p.m. at the Woman's club. Dr. George Plonk has arranged the

Mrs. Gerald Valentine and Mrs. I. C. Davis, secretaries in the offices of Kings Mountain schools, attended a workshop at Western Carolina college last week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Allen Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tate, celebrated his third birthday Thursday August 1 at a lawn party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Pat Owens and Charles Preston, whose wedding will be an event of Sunday, were guests of honor Saturday at a cook-out given by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mc-Carter on Shelby road.

Birth **Announcements**

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie G. McClain, lover, S. C.

Mrs. Matilda Brown, Rt. 1, Box of a daughter, Wednesday, August 1, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Humphries, Rt. 1, Lewis Rd., Gastonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, August 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hanvy 402 S. Cansler St., announce the oirth of a daughter, Thursday, August 2, Kings Mountain hospi-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A. Will-iams, 942 Brandon St., Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, August 2, Kings Moun-

tain hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Young, Rt. 4, Box 379A, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, August 3, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Matheson, 107 Myers St., announce the birth of a daughter, August 4, Saturday, Kings Mountain hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Webb, 104 Center Street, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, August 4, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy S. Bridges, 104 E. King Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, August 6, Kings Mountain hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spicer, Rt. 1 Box 242, announce the birth of a son, Monday, August 6, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Hale, Rt. 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, August 7, Kings Mountain hospital.

Grace Methodists Plan Outing

Annual church pienie is planned by members of Grace Unit-

Families will gather for games Cit will be evangelist for serv- United Church Women will furices each evening at 7 p. m. Special singing will be featured and persons attending will bring

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