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## THE MAN WHO'S DOWN

How many times have you passed him by—

The man who is beaten and down  
And looked away when he caught  
your eye;

Displaced a smile with a frown  
As you read the words his pride  
kept in,

Which were written, nevertheless,  
In drooping shoulders and slack-set  
chin?

A good many times, I guess.

What did you think as you went  
your way;

Or did you bother to think at all  
That the fortunate chap who is up  
today,

On the morrow may stumble and  
fall;

And that the man who has stumbled  
and lost,

And smiled as he fought again,  
Is bound for the top regardless of  
cost;

Did you think of that, my friend?

—E. J. Mottle.

## MAN'S CASTLE

Home is a magic word. It should mean more to us than the finest castle ever meant to a king.

It should be a calm haven where one may seek rest from the storms of life. It should be a place of quiet, peace and repose; a place of slippers and pipe and books to read — with the wind rattling the windows and logs blazing in the open fireplace.

It should be a cathedral and the spirit of God should dwell therein. It should be a place where love is enthroned. In it children should find inspiration to live simply and to think highly.

It should be a place of joy. A place where one can let go and be one's self. Where one may laugh out loud, for laughter is sunshine in the house.

It should be a thinking place — a place where one may quietly clarify his ideals, renew his hopes, recharge his mental battery, and rally forth once again, to conquer the world.

The depression did at least one good thing — it caused many of us to rediscover the values of home. — Wilfred Peterson.

## DIXON NEWS

(By Charles E. Stewart)

Mrs. C. C. Gore spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gore.

Mr. Robert Hambricht spent last week with relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. W. Farris is visiting her father, Mr. Sam Patterson of Shelby who has been sick for sometime.

Miss Addie Biddix of Winston Salem is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biddix.

Mr. and Mrs. Partee Gore and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gore Friday.

Mr. D. C. Hughes of Ogden, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes.

Mrs. A. L. Wells and Mr. Lee Wells spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Francis of Blacksburg.

Mr. Jack Hughes spent several days last week with relatives in Ogden, S. C.

Miss Bill Wells entertained a number of friends, Christmas Eve with a dance.

Mrs. George Sellers of the Bethlehem community spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Sellers and children of Kings Mountain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sellers.

Messrs Lester and Marvin Biddix visited relatives in Kings Mountain Christmas Day.

Mr. Robert Childers of Bethlehem community was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hambricht were visitors in Charlotte last week.

Mr. Ray Stewart spent Christmas Day with Mr. Frank Owens of Kings Mountain.

A group of boys from this community biked to the Pinnacle last Sunday and spent the day. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Mack Smith spent Wednesday

in night rescue work, the coast guard uses powerful acetylene searchlights, practically wind and water proof, which shed a diffused light over the field of operations.

## PATTERSON GROVE

## NEWS

By Miss Euzelia McSwain

Of interest to their many friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Howard Goforth and Miss Norma Martin.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright Friday, Dec. 24th. The Rev. J. W. Suttle was in charge of the ceremony.

Mr. Goforth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goforth.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin of Boiling Springs. Saturday night the young people of the community surprised the newly weds with a serenade.

A number of people attended the Christmas program given at the Patterson Grove school Thursday, December 23rd.

After the program the pupils went to their rooms and the gifts were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neeley and daughter, Pearl, of Fort Mill, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greene and children of the Phenix Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burton Christmas Day.

Mr. Love Thornburg visited relatives in Charlotte during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason and daughter, Barbara, of Bessemer City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Cherryville were among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ivey and son spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gantt.

## Church News

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor  
Bible school 10:00, W. K. Mauney,  
General Superintendent.

Services for the second Sunday after Christmas:

Morning 11:00, sermon by the Pastor.

Evening 7:00, sermon by the Pastor.

Luther Leagues meet at 8:00 Sunday.

Catechism class Wednesday at 4:00 P. M.

SAINT LUKES:

Bible school, 10:00, James Lackey,  
Superintendent.

## Presbyterian Church

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School, C. F. Thomasson, Supt.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Communion Service.

8:45 Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening Worship.

Monday, 4:53 to 9:00 P. M. the Young People of Kings Mountain

Presbytery will meet in our church.

7:15 P. M. Monday, Boys Scouts

Troop One, Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster, Harry Page, Asst. Scoutmaster.

7:00 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer meeting, Marriage Community House.

## BOYCE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Boyce, Pastor

Bible School at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11:00. The Holy Communion will be observed

this first Sabbath of the New Year. The pastor will present a Communion Meditation.

Vesper Service at 5:00. The pastor will speak on, "One's Deaths."

Junior Christian Union at 4:00 o'clock.

Intermediate and Young People meet in their respective places at 6:00 o'clock.

Mid-Week Service Wednesday at 7:30.

## CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Fox, Pastor

9:45 Sunday school, B. S. Peeler, Supt.

11:00 We are to have with us to preach at the morning hour, Rev. Claud H. Moser, our popular presiding elder.

7:00 The young people will lead the singing and the pastor will preach a New Year sermon.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

A. F. Connor, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:15 P. M.

W. Y. P. S. 6:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:15.

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Parsons, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation to worship with us.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Parker, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 each Sunday, Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Seven Cumberland County poultry men who kept records on an average of 133 birds each report a profit of \$209.18 per flock for the year or an income from each bird of \$1.58.

Lem Hamrick of Shelby, route 1, Cleveland County, is setting a new peach orchard of ten acres and will join with other farmers of the section in growing peaches for market.

Garvis Thompson, 13 year old club member of the New Hope section of Wilson County, produced 3,452 pounds of lint cotton on four measured acres of land during the past season.

Many farm families in Swain county are cracking walnuts and selling the kernels to realize a nice income for the winter months, reports the farm agent.

## LET'S LOOK BACK

From The Kings Mountain Herald

NINETEEN YEARS AGO  
JANUARY 2, 1919

Mr. Geo. Logan of Gastonia was here Friday.

Miss Lila Woodward returned to Boiling Springs school Monday.

Mrs. I. B. Goforth visited relatives in Gastonia Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Earl visited relatives here during the holidays.

# DARK JOURNEY

CONRAD VEIDT - VIVIEN LEIGH

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:  
Under the cloak of operating the most exclusive dress shop in Stockholm, Madeleine Godard has been selling military information, secured in her many trips to Paris, to the German Secret Service, headed by Major Schaffer. A man of mystery, Baron Karl von Marwitz, accompanies a local beauty to her shop, but it is soon apparent that his interest is in Madeleine. Among her acquaintances is an Englishman, operating as an undercover agent for his country, who suspects her tie-up with the Germans. Madeleine's efforts to Schaffer information as the French counter-offensive. She finds pleasure in the company of Marwitz, with whom she is dining on this particular evening.

## Chapter Three

"Haven't you forgotten my most important asset?" spoke Karl, who stood beside her.

"What is that?" Madeleine asked him shortly.

"That you love me!" he replied.



"Do you know that the murdered man belonged to a foreign organization?"

and caught hold of her hand. Madeleine tried to turn her face away from him.

"Why are you trying to resist?" he continued, "You won't succeed."

"How do you know I won't?" Karl paused before his answer.

When he spoke his voice was vibrant with feeling. "Because I tried," he said, "and I couldn't. I want to take you away from everything — your friends — your business. No time for anyone but me."

"You want to take everything?" Madeleine began.

"And give everything," he blurted out. "And share everything. Isn't that what marriage means?"

Madeleine spun about to meet the unflinching devotion in his eyes. "Marriage!" she gasped. Her heart was pounding wildly.

"Marriage!" Karl's voice was full of pleading. "Won't you?"

Across the terrace she could see the gesticulating proprietor accompanying two strange men directly to where they were standing. "Karl — I — I," she began, but before she could finish what she was about to say, the strangers were upon them.

"Madeleine Godard?" the first one spoke. She nodded.

"You are wanted at police headquarters to identify your partner!"

It was through a glass window in the cell where he lay in dorsal sleep, that Madeleine last glimpsed the face of Anatole. Her nod sufficed to indicate that he was properly identified. Then she was led to the office of the police.

She was surprised to find Bob present, unaware that he had found the body in a prowling expedition in her shop.

The magistrate opened the door

## OPEN FORUM

An open forum for our readers, but no letter can be published if it exceeds 500 words. No anonymous communications will be accepted. The name of the writer will not be published however, if the author so requests.

## EDITOR OF HERALD:

It has been reported that the small group which attended the Christmas Eve Dance at the Mountain View Hotel experienced a most enjoyable evening.

The dining room and lobby had been thrown en-suite and colorfully decorated with the latest seasonal colors of blue and silver.

The music was good. Those who heard both orchestras declares the music secured by the local boys was smoother, better timed, and altogether a hotter band than the one playing in Shelby the same night, at a much increased subscription price.

Quite a few of our younger set prepared to go to the Shelby Dance. A number of others choose to spend the evening at our searby road-houses.

Let's hope that the next time some one "screws up" courage enough to "throw" a nice dance in our little town, the sentiment will be better toward them and we can get a crowd of our own people together and have a royal time right here in Kings Mountain.

Yours truly,  
Let's Dance.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"There's a Possibility of One of Your Brothers Becoming President Some Day"  
"Yeah, One of 'Em. Th' Other Matched His Chance Yesterday!"

## SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina,

Cleveland County.

In the Superior Court.

Town of Kings Mountain, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Will Seawright and wife, Mrs. Will Seawright, Defendants.

To Will Seawright and wife, Mrs. Will Seawright, and former wife, Helen Seawright, and all unknown parties who might have an interest in the Will Seawright lot:

Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the lot of Will Seawright for the payment of town taxes; and the said defendants will further take notice, as well as all parties who might have an interest in said lot, that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Shelby, North Carolina, on January 10, 1938, and to answer or demur to the complaint of the said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 8th day of December, 1937.

A. M. Hamrick,  
Clerk of the Superior Court for  
Cleveland County.

—adv—dec 30—D

## SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina,

Cleveland County.

In the Superior Court

Town of Kings Mountain, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Mary Blanton, Widow, Buster Blanton, Single, Bolden Blanton, Single, and Mary Elizabeth Blanton, Single, heirs at law of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased, and all unknown heirs at law of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased, Defendants.

To Buster Blanton and Bolden Blanton and all unknown heirs at law of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased:

Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the house and lot of Lloyd Blanton, Deceased, for the payment of town taxes; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Super-

ior Court of said county in the Court house in Shelby, North Carolina, on January 20, 1938, and answer or demur to the Complaint of said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 10 day of December, 1937.

A. M. Hamrick,  
Clerk of the Superior Court for  
Cleveland County.

—adv— Jan 6—D.

State of North Carolina,  
County of Cleveland.

In the Superior Court.

Arthur L. Parker, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Addie Parker, Defendant.

NOTICE

The defendant, above-named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, wherein the plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the defendant; that said defendant will also take notice that she is required to appear at the Clerk of the Superior Court's office in Shelby, N. C., on the 6th day of January, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said action in the said Clerk's office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th day of December, 1937.

A. M. Hamrick,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

—adv—Jan 6.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—The United States gunboat Sacramento steamed out of Tsingtao harbor today, carrying American refugees from that rich Shantung province isolated by advancing Japanese armies.

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