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CROSSES IN A FOREIGN LAND Surely the heart shall not forget Across the lengthening years The countless brave young dead who

Beneath the rain's bright tears.

Those crosses in a foreign land should help us to i Their sacrifice - should bring to mind

Another bleak November.

When "war to end all wars" had ceased.

And the gun's wild tumult died, When the men remaining could re turn

To their beloved one's side, And peace lay white upon the land O, Lord God, would men dare Unloose those fiends of hell again, Loose death upon the air?

Surely those muted lips would cry Reproach to all mankind, Surely those still white hands would reach

To slay men - eyes long blind Would wake and weep-God, God,, today

Bid wars and their rumors cease, May rest in peace.

-Grace Noll Crowell.

COURTESY

Be courteous. I f you would disbustling world of rudeness and indifference, be courteous, even to beg-London Prison Fanmer.

CREATOR OF JOBS

The increase in residential construction is one of the very best of the signs of better times.

As an article in the Wall Street Journal points out, of every dollar spent for a home, almost 50 cents goes for the purchase of materialslumber, bricks, metals, cement, etc. "These figures," in the words of the article, "show clearly the tremendous impact of building both upon employment and demand for goods, and consevuently upon the general business trend, and emphasize the possi-

Here and There . By Haywood E. Lynch

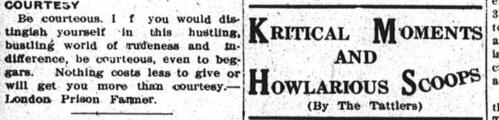
Last week when I was home sick, thought of a thousand and one tems I could put in this column, but now that I am back at my typewriter I don't remember any of them.

You know, I still like the small towns. Everybody is so friendly, and everybody knows just about all there is to know about the other fellow. Now I found out that today, Nov. 10th is my tenth wedding annversary. Yesterday was the wedding anniversary of Hayne and Louise Blackmer. Tuesday was the birthday of both Proctor Thompson, and Catherine Mauney. My birthday was the 10th of October, Mike Milam's was the 19th, which makes me exactly ten days older than Mike. In small towns you find out things that make you closer to your neighbor. I about a George T. affair? and is vitation to the citizens of Kings ike it.

I was quite surprised to read In the last issue of The Herald of the marriage of Alma Jane Putnam and Wray Plonk. But now that I think back remember when the me contest was put on by the Ford Motor Company, Miss Putnam, no 1 mean Mrs. Plonk, had more than just a business interest in seeing that Wray came out on top in that contest

Mike Milam of the Home Stores says the people of Kings Mountain are very fond of their liver mush. His store sold 400 pounds in one day recently. By the way, that liver mush was advertised in The Herald.

The Lynch children have had as live pets, dogs, cats, gold fish, . turtles' rabbits, and chickens. And now thanks to Earl Carpenter, of the Chaveland Bonded Warehouse, they own a chipmunk. Warehouseman res cued the little chipmunk from a cat, then built it a small house and took it to his office. I was over there the other day and admired the little fel-That those who paid that awful price low, and now he is making his home in our trees.



Recently it seems, everyone has decided to "get hot" at us and our little column. We're sorry if we've ed by this newest agency. caused any real trouble, but after all, (as one columnist said) a, gossip column is no good if at least half the people in town aren't mad at you about it. So we think we have to make several more good souls unhappy before we can lay claim to the title "Good." We merely make t our hobby to find out bad news about good people, and spread, the good word.

We readily admit that last week

eral different ways. That was our, WESTERN AUTO STORE version, and we're sorry that Web-OPENS HERE ster can't help us much on the ultra-

modern meaning. And so much for that

And what is this world coming to? Maude is really being paged, by a fellow who isn't a page. He came by Tuesday night to take Maude to a hot dog roast out at the lake But so much for the Miller....! Where does Clara stand in the recent heart mix-up! Or had you heard that Thomas and Sarah Henry

are really beginning to act as if they were serious.....! The gals (pahdon ouah southahn

accent) were disappointed last week at Davidson. It seems that little Gogie Rawles was the only femme in the aggregation who could attract the attention of the Charlotte. Hi lads..... just wasted exertion of Mountain for the past two weeks as

personality. Jots'n'jests: What is this we hear

it Jo or Doris? Who was Mountain and surrounding communi-Dolly's company lift Friday P. M. ty to visit his store where they will? And this sudden rush on Fran find a complete line of auto supples ces Crouse Wherefore thy sud- radios, bicycles and hardware, Davis den popularity, fair sophomore uaid Tires. Wizard Patteries and True-2. The guys say that there are tone Radios will be featured by the

several Little's in Hickory and new store. of the right sex, it seems But! Mr. Darracott said: "I like Kings oh, their Papa ...,! And did we Mountain fine, and I want to meet start something or end sum'n last the people, so I will be glad to have week between Thelma and the 'Lit them stop in my store any time tle Despot' ho hum, this whether they want to make a purlovely weather Wed Nite. chase or not."

Vashington Snapshots

some of the Brain Busters had hop-(Cont'd from front page) Washington to teach new tricks and ed they would be. ways of doing things by economic incidentally, the gossipers are say

planning and regulation. That is ing. too, that the investigators are why the space procurement officials going to ask the new Congress for a of the Interior Deprtment are having \$3,000,000 fund to go deeper into the such a difficult time of it and . thus question of alleged monopolies. That qualify as professional worriers. em right now is found in these fig- al investigating committee. ures:

Although more than 120 buildings pied by one goversment agency or was given only \$25,000 to investianother (a total of 12,845,613 square gate unAmerican activities (Comfeet of floor space) the space find- inunism, Fascism, etd.) Dies' ers have had to rent 118 buildings or is a big one. It is to develop how 3.250.000 more square, feet, to quar foreign influences, like termites, are ter the planners. And there is still boring from within to destroy the an acute shortage. The capital just American way. Some dhink maybe isn't big enough. Even the Social Se Dies should get 3 millions too. This curity Board had to move most of its group of thinkers believe it as imactivities to Baltimore.

The Wage-Hour Administration is tem as to try and improve it. the latest of the major problems. The space finders can't even find a suitable building to rent for the thou sands of employes that will be need ****

A Commission appointed to help the space finders find space for other conunissions has reported, incidentally, that by 1947 an additional 8.808.056 square feet will be needed -if the expnsion of government acivity at its present pace.

that the \$500,000 monopoly invest, er and housewife to buy special

would be the largest sum ever ask-An idea of the size of their prob- ed for any investigation by a Feder-**** As for importance (and by way of in Washington are owned and occu- comparison) the Dies committee

Kings Mountain is fastly growing

as a shopping and trading center.

The Herald is glad to announce the

opening of a complete new kind of

ietail store here. The Western Auto

Store which opens for business this

week in the Schulman Building on

East Mountain street is locally own-

ed and operated by Mr. J. G. Darra-

Mr. and Mrs. Darracott have al-

ready moved to Kings Mountain and

are living in the Herndon Apart-

ments. The Darracotts are Presby-

member of the sales force of the

Mr. C. B. Comb, of the Western

Auto Stores, has been in Kings

Mr. Darracott extends a cordial in

Mr. James Littlejohn will be

terians and have one child.

new establishment.

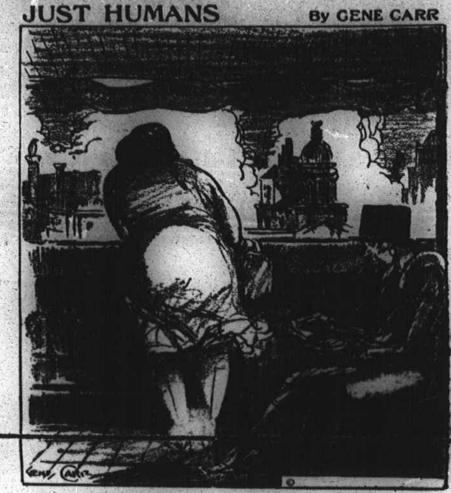
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cott, formerly of Abbeville, S. C.

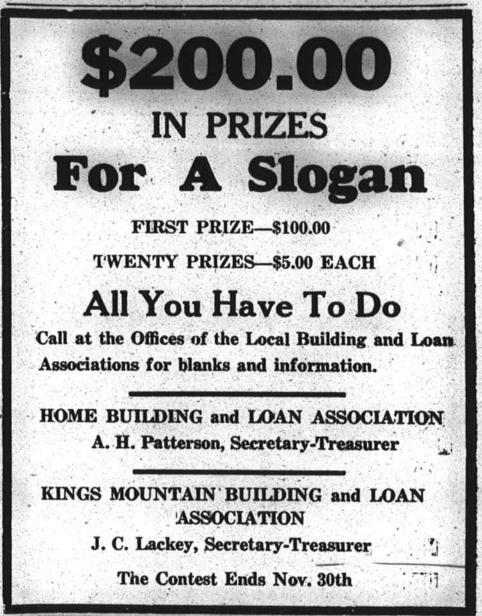
job portant to save the American sys

Treasury experts are busy trying to figure out a way to collect social security taxes from farmers employ. ing helpers and housewives employing domestics. The problem was giv en sericus thought in two recent meetings in Washington. Both meet ings were to pool ideas for amending the Social Security Act to cover more people.

The method still favored for collecting these farm and household security taxes, according to reports, is Washington gossipers are saying the one that would require the farm-



"I Hate to Look Down, Lizzie. I Want to Jump!" "That's th' Way I Used to Feel When I Washed Windows!"



ble importance of the present upturn in home building upon the general we may have used the word "Pet"

Furthermore, the labor created by home building is far from being confined to the men actually employed upon the job. The United States Housing Authority says that indirect labor actually benefits more than direct. It estimates the direct labor time employed for each dollar of expenditure, at 24 minutes, while indirect labor gets 36 minutes' work per dollar.

From the standpoint of the prospective home owner, "build now" is no idle slogan. There is an abundance of capital ready to go into mort gages on the homes of responsible builders. Interest rates have been materially reduced, and the time for paying off the principal greatly extended. The man who plans wisely, and doesn't set his heart on dwelling beyond his means, will usually find that he can own a far better home for as little each month as he now pays in rent.

More power to the residential construction movement. It is one of the keys to real and sounc recovery.

FOR OTHERS

We are always glad to do something for ourselves or our loved ones. This is only natural. But we should think more about what we can do to help relieve the burden of others. those who are members of our immediate family.

We should really appreciate the opportunity of giving and at the same time know that the money we give goes to the most needy and deserving cases. Who are we to judge whether a person is entitled to help or not. But in Kings Mountain citizens are fortunate in having an organization that is experienced in the business of helping others. All they need is the funds, so it is up to us, to help in this most helpful manner. of giving, where it will do the most good. The Citizens of the Best Town In the State have always come across in times of need, and we know they will this time.

NOTICE

Sealed bids on Mrs. M. M. Carperter's dwelling house will be accepted by Mr. A. H. Patterson at Home Building and Loan Office until Monday, November 21st, at 12:00 o'clock -adv-nov 10.

economic welfare of the country." amiss. In certain persons estimation. Brain Busters want it so. But it certain persons were not petting on main drag. Petting, fortunately (or therwise) can be construed in sev-

> **Armistice** Day 1938 By RAYMOND PITCAIRN.

At the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, where rises the undying flame. . . At the Cenotaph, in London, where black-veiled women weep. . . .

At the Memorial Amphitheatre, in Arlington, where sleeps our Unknown Soldier. . .

At these and many other shrines sacred to the memory of hero dead, the world once more pays reverent tribute.

For again we observe Armistice Day -this year on its twentieth anniversary. Again we honor the men who died in the hope that they were making the world a happier place in which to live.

To the young this celebration may mean much or little. But to millions of older men it brings each year more poignant emotions. Not only the recollections of gay and sturdy comrades who now sleep in honored graves. Not only disappointment because a brave new world which was to rise from the ashes of holocaust failed, somehow, to materialize. But deeper still, a sense of loss and disenchantment, when the high courage and the high idealism that marked those days is compared with the attitude of many of our leaders today.

Then the men in high places preached a united nation pressing onward to great and noble ends. Now, too many of them preach a message of group and class hatred.

Then we were told that it was the duty and the privilege of citizens loyally to aid and support their nation. Now, from countless political platforms we hear the reverse-that the people should expect the Nation to support them.

Then men strove for leadership on the basis of what they could do for America. Now, too many of them speak only of what they can get for their political supporters.

Undoubtedly these attitudes are tem-porary. Only the body of the Unknown Soldier is dead and burled. The spirit there represented is eternal. And if this year's celebration serves to bring that spirit more actively into our National life; if the observance recalls to men, in high place or low, the exaltation that comes with true co-operation toward a noble end-then Armistice Day will again have served its great and patriotic purpose.

gation, which is now getting under stamps to be affixed to cards carriway, may be exciting. Some of the ed by the workers.

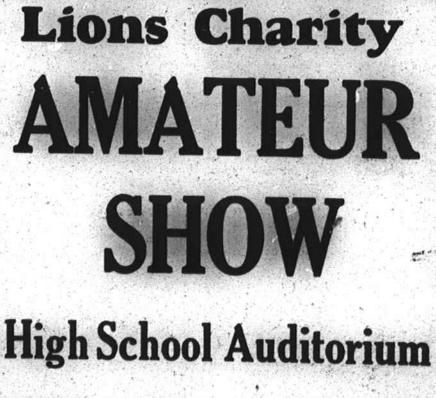
wculd not be if it were based, as Chairman O'Mahoney wishes, on facts and not fancy. Businessmen have offered to cooperate fully with the investigators, and the businessmen will be prepared to offer actual facts. And the facts won't be what





BUT-it's the bright, sunny days that people plan for, and SAVE for. If you want to make your "rainy days" few and far between - and your "sunny days" longer and brighter - start saving today! de idea i del ato

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