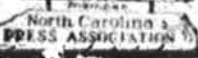


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**A TIMELY POEM**

We were in the Bonnie Mill Store the other day and noticed the poem below, which we think is not only very timely but which also expresses an excellent thought. Hubert Aderhold volunteered to allow us to reprint it, so here it is:

**GET OUT!**  
 Don't you think some people in this land have talked too much?  
 Don't you think the time has come to call their little bluff?  
 Ask them—What's the matter?  
 Make them can their chatter.  
 Then proceed to make the party rough.  
 Tell them they're a menace to the land.  
 Tell them in a way they'll understand.

Get up and get out; if you've got any doubt about this U. S. A.  
 If you don't like it here—  
 Why the ocean is clear  
 There's a boat going home every day  
 Now we don't want to brag  
 But there's only one flag,  
 The flag that will never fall;  
 Lay your life down for that,  
 If you won't here's your bat.  
 Just get up and get out—that's all.  
 —Geoffrey O'Hara.

**TODAY**  
 Look not back, but ever forward.  
 Life your gaze up to the stars;—  
 What is done cannot be undone.  
 The past is only prison bars.  
 Take today, and use it fully.  
 Live each moment at its best,  
 Look not back, but ever forward—  
 Today is yours,—forget the rest!  
 —Doris R. Beck

**CHARACTER**

Look into the face of a man who has fought no great temptation, or endured no supreme sorrows, and you will find little there to rouse your admiration. Look at the man who has weathered a great grief, like a mighty ocean liner ploughing thru a tempest, and you observe grace and strength in every lineament. The expression in your eye, the lines in your face, the quality of your smile, the tone of your voice, tell the story—without your being conscious of it—whether your soul has faced its Gethsemane with manly courage, or with shameful compromise and cowardly surrender.—Selected.

**RUSE**

An Irish soldier in France during the World War received a letter from his wife saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left, and she was going to dig the garden herself.  
 Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter: "Bridget, please don't dig the garden; that's where the guns are."  
 The letter was duly censored and in short while a load of men in uniform arrived at Pat's house and proceeded to dig the garden from end to end.  
 Bridget wrote to Pat that she did not know what to do, the soldiers had dug up every bit of the garden.  
 Pat's reply was short and to the point: "Put in the spuds."—Health Rays.

**Put Farm Machinery In Shape, Says Weaver**

Occasional bright, sunny days remind farmers that spring and the 1941 cropping season will soon be here. D. S. Weaver, head of the agricultural engineering department at State College, says no wis the time to get the farm machinery needed for spring and summer work in good shape.

Waiting until the machine is needed is very poor business, he states. It takes a little while to order and obtain repair parts, and consequently, this job can best be done at this season before the rush begins.

Weaver says every good farmer has a shop where minor repairs to plows, combines, tractors, and other equipment can be accomplished quickly and economically. With the number of blacksmith shops in the communities diminishing, it is more important that the farmer make his repairs in his own farm shop.

The coming electricity into rural areas thru cooperative lines not only provides light for dark winter days, but furnishes a source of power for such operations as sawing, drilling, and grinding.

**Here and There**  
 Haywood E. Lynch

The little squib I had last week about Ned and Ted created lots of interest but everyone knew immediately who I had reference to. I even received one reply from Florida, from Mrs. E. L. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell has been keeping in touch with happenings here by reading The Herald. I received an invitation from her to spend my honeymoon in the sunshine state, but I knew my bride was so tall that she could not get under the orange trees, so I had to decline the invitation.

One Kings Mountain fellow when he finished making out his income tax report, could not figure out to save his life where he received the money he used to buy himself a suit.

Happy Scene: Dr. Phillip Padgett proudly showing pictures of his son to several in the Kings Mountain Drug Store the other morning. By the way get the Doc to show you the one with him doing his home work.

Kings Mountain is taking on the war atmosphere. A sign has been placed in front of Blakey's post office stating that Uncle Sam needs men for military service. It reminds me of the world war days, I believe it is a duplication of the placards used during 1917-18.

**Kings Mtn. Military Park Shows Marked Improvement**

(Office of the Superintendent, Kings Mountain National Military Park)  
 Excepting only the Battle of Kings Mountain itself, probably no other event exceeded in importance for this area the visit of President Hoover on October 7, 1939. It is estimated that nearly 100,000 people gathered at the "Battleground" on that day, the significance of an anniversary of the sanguinary fight that has been termed "The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War in the South."

Reawakened and renewed interest on the part of every one that centered on the fate of the idea for a National Park status for the Battle ground area. This resulted in the creation of the Kings Mountain National Military Park in 1931. The park was created by an Act of Congress Approved March 3, 1931. The area of the park at that time was 46 acres, which had been donated the Federal Government by the Kings Mountain Centennial Association, of which Miss Leslie Wither- spoon of York, South Carolina was, and still is, the President.

As we arrive at the 10th Anniversary of the creation of the National Military Park, we are struck by undoubted signs of progress. When the park was created in 1931, it was under the supervision of the War Department. But in 1933, as a part of the New Deal Legislation, the small but highly important Kings Mountain National Military Park was one of several battlefield parks which was transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, to be administered by The National Park Service, which is the Federal Agency administering all the national parks of the United States.

The first Superintendent of the Kings Mountain National Military Park was appointed in 1937, but the park affairs had been administered for several years by the Coordinating Superintendent at Yorktown, Va. The present Superintendent was transferred to this park after a two-year tour of duty at the well-known Statue of Liberty, in New York Harbor. In October, 1938, this park was made an independent establishment, so far as concerns the Coordinating Superintendent.

More facilities for the use of the public can now be seen at the park than ever before. A beautiful open-air Amphitheatre has been constructed, for the use of organized groups, with a stage and a permanent-bench seating capacity in excess of 1,000. This seating capacity can be largely increased when the necessity arises. Work is now being carried on to build a water supply and sewerage disposal system, as well as to bring in electricity for power and light, and telephone service. Money is available to place a bituminous surface on the crushed stone base main park drive.

The Administration - Museum

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Building is due for completion by the Contractor about the middle of March, and it is the hope of the park authorities that the museum exhibit will be completed and open to the public early in the summer of 1941.

Increases have been noted in the park personnel, a Ranger having been appointed in December 1940, and an Historian and a Clerk being due after July 1, 1941.

In June, 1940, the Secretary of The Interior signed an Order increasing the size of the park to 4000 acres; a hundred-time increase in size in the brief nine years of its existence as a national military park.

South Carolina's only national military park is now second in size of the parks of this designation in the United States. It is the only national military park where Eastern Services are held annually. The Amphitheatre will present a lovely

planting plan has now been completed in this area, and the surrounding woods are dotted with redbud, dogwood and bush honeysuckle.

The National Park Service does not "predict" what plans it will carry out in the future. But, as there are now well over 20,000 visitors every year, it is not too much to suppose there will soon be an annual visitor attendance in excess of 50,000.

These visitors will return home impressed alike by the historical importance of this park, commemorating the Kings Mountain Men who fought and won this Battle against great odds, and by its great and completely natural scenic beauty.

**Association For War Relief Appeals For Workers**

The local organization, American Red Cross Association for War Relief, is making an appeal to the women of Kings Mountain to aid in knitting and sewing in order that the quota for war relief may be reached. The work will be carried on through the circles of the various churches in town, each circle to be responsible for a certain amount of work. Yarns and materials may be obtained from Mrs. J. N. Gamble at the Red Cross office in the city hall.

The NYA girls under the direction of Mrs. Joe Mguney have been actively engaged in work of this kind but are unable to meet the demand for such a large quota.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of the power and authority given in Section 2683 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners for the town of Kings Mountain, N. C. will sell at public auction at the City Hall in said town on Monday, April 14, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at an iron pin on the West side of the Southern Railway right-of-way, at the corner of King Street and runs with Railroad Street S. 50 W. 109 feet to M. L. Stowe's corner; thence West with M. L. Stowe's line 119 1-4 feet to Stowe's corner; thence N. 50 E. 109 feet to a corner in King Street; thence along King Street 119 1-4 feet to the Beginning, being the same lot conveyed by J. P. Kiser and others to Mrs. E. I. Watterson by deed, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County.

SECOND TRACT: Situated in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C. and on the West side of Railroad Avenue an Beginning at a stake, corner of lot of town of Kings Mountain, (formerly the Mrs. N. F. Watterson corner) and runs thence with the Watterson line West 114 1-4 feet, more or less to a stake in the Kiser and Mauney line; thence with said line S. 40.67 feet to a stake, D. C. Mauney corner; thence with Mauney's line East 114 1-4 feet more or less to a stake in the West edge of West Railroad Avenue; thence with said Railroad Avenue North 40.67 feet to the Beginning.

There is excepted from the two lots described above that portion of said lots taken by the State Highway Commission in widening and improving West Railroad Avenue and King Street.

The bidding on the above property will begin at \$3,000.00. This the 11th day of March, 1941. H. T. Fulton, Acting Mayor; Fright D. Ratterree, Town Clerk; J. R. Davis, Atty. —adv—apr 3rd.

CALL OR SEE  
**Kennon Blanton**  
 At Terminal Ser. Station  
**PHONE No. 10**  
**STERCHI BROS.**  
 Representative  
 in Kings Mountain Territory

**Personals**

(Cont'd from Society page)

Nelson Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston and sons of Pageland were visitors in Kings Mountain during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker and Mr. Seth White of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Hartsoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weir have returned from Thomaston, Ga., after staying a few days with Mrs. Weir's mother, who was ill.

Mrs. Grady King is a patient in the City Hospital, Gastonia, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. K. Mauney, Jr., underwent a tonsil operation today at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. L. Felton spent a few days in Lincolnton this week where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugs Hoke and Mr. Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Morehead had as guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watkins of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Viola White is attending the meeting of the State W. M. U. in Greensboro this week. Miss White represents the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. S. Dilling has returned from a stay of several weeks in Florida. Mrs. Dilling was accompanied home by Mrs. Cora Hunter of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. D. F. Hord attended The Southern Conference for Music Education meeting in Charlotte last Friday where her son, D. F. Hord, Jr., played in the Wake Forest group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weir of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Stowe Miller of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Throneburg had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murray of Marion, N. C. Mr. Murray is a brother of Mrs. Throneburg.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin, State Chairman of the Safety Department of the Womens Club spoke in Charlotte Tuesday to members of the Charlotte Club.

Miss (Jacqueline) Falls who has been a patient in Shelby Hospital for the past five weeks, is hoping to be able to leave the hospital this week and if so, will be carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grice the latter her aunt, in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crocker, their daughter, Amaylis, and son, Bobby, of Emporia, Va.; Mrs. J. R. Farrar of Union Level, Va.; Miss Ruth Crocker of High Point and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crocker and daughter, Peggy June, of Catawba, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Lula H. Crocker and Mr. George R. Crocker at their home on Gold street.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 NORTH CAROLINA,  
 CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Miss Gusette Beatty, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of February, 1941. Mrs. W. P. Fulton, Administratrix —adv—March 27.

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