

WE THREE "C" ALL

We know all, hear all, and "C" all... We're gonna tell all... We don't want to hurt anyone's feelings but the truth is the truth is here we go...
Flash, Flash — Vivian has really... this time... and for none other than "Curly"... nice work, Purdy... Speaking of falling, Charles A fell for a girl from Greensboro... We wonder why Boots came back to Kings Mountain, was it to see "Griff"... we bet it was... If so she succeeded...
Well? the twins are off to Alaska... Cheer up girls... they'll be...
Does! you have our sympathy... seems R. S. Plunk is the boy who Cupid can't touch... his heart is undented... Scoop: Bill Page dated Rachel McClain Friday night... and are Lawrence and... been getting up an affair? ... feeling is believing... But we... several girls who are glad to see Bobby Baker back in town... The D. D.'s sure did have a swell time at the house party last week.

Several girls fell kinda hard... eh Peggy? ... and a certain girl fell for some Gastonia guys... Whit, and Tish, by name... we know Clemonsee, Dot, Hoke, Buren and Sara Rawlings had a swell time celebrating the 4th at the hamburger fry at the Lake.
Welcome back to town Billy Gene Dick Baker and Phil Patterson are seen about town quite a lot lately...
Signing off we say:
Just keep out of our sight
If you hope to keep right.

Cotton soon may be brought under the AAA crop insurance program by legislation now pending in Congress.

A U. S. Senate resolution calling for Congressional investigation of the federal parity price system is aimed to find a more favorable yardstick for farm prices.

The U. S. Department of Commerce, has ceased publication of statistical information on exports of American farm produce and will keep such information secret because of the war.

Second Prize-Winning Essay

NEGRO NEWS

(By Jessie G. Costner)

The second of the prize winning essays sponsored by the First National Bank is published below. Virginia Summers was declared winner of the 8th and 9th grade group and was awarded the \$5.00 cash prize offered by the Bank.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

The Spirit of America is the spirit of the people who have made America. It is the spirit that has changed a vast wilderness of three hundred years ago into the greatest nation on earth today—"the land of the free, and the home of the brave." Fortunate, indeed, is the boy or girl who can grow up in America, enjoy the privileges and opportunities she has to offer, and possess the the spirit of her makers.

The American way of life exalts the individual rather than the group. The first settlers in America came because they wanted to live their own lives as individuals, being responsible only to God and their neighbors. These people wanted to worship God as they pleased, they wanted their own homes, their own schools, and an independent means of supporting themselves so that they could live their own lives in their own way.

When we think of the difficulties and hardships they had to overcome to gain these things, we naturally wonder about the nature of these people. What were the characteristics that made them successful?

First of all, these early American settlers possessed the twin spirits of the pioneer and the builder. The pioneer spirit brought the first colonists across the stormy Atlantic to the shores of a wild and unsettled land. The pioneer spirit scattered these people from Maine to Florida. It took the colonists westward, across dangerous rivers, lonely prairies, and rugged mountains until they reached the sea. But not even then were they stopped. The spirit of the builder made them build railroads, cities, and industries, and develop our great supply of natural resources.

These twin spirits of the pioneer and the builder are the outward evidence of the courage and the high moral standards of our forefathers. "The Spirit of the Pioneer" and "The Spirit of '76" were the same. As the thirteen colonies grew and prospered the mother country burdened them with taxation and denied them representation in their own government. On July 4 1776, our courageous forefathers set down their beliefs in the immortal Declaration of Independence in these words, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." And they pledged each other to support this Declaration with "our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." The Revolutionary War gives us the story of thirteen struggling colonies fighting hopefully and courageously to victory against great odds. The story of the writing of the constitution and the beginning of our system of government impresses us with the wisdom and bravery of those men who worked out the plans and put them into operation.

The spirit of courage in Americans has shown itself in their willingness to take long chances for big winnings and to take success or defeat in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Why is it that Americans have given to the world some of the most outstanding scientific discoveries and industrial developments? Why was it left to Bell to invent the telephone? McCormick, the reaper Whitney, the cotton gin? Edison, the electric lights? The Wright brothers, the airplane? Was it only by accident that these inventions were made by Americans? Certainly not. It was because these men were willing to risk their money, their reputations, and even their lives for something that would benefit others. Why was it men were willing to finance these inventions when they had no assurance of their becoming a success? It was because they were willing to risk fortunes for something they believed might become of some service to the world.

Another truly American characteristic is the spirit of personal worth. It is the lack of pretense or sham. We value our fellow citizens by what he is, not who he is, or how he got that way. Other nations have classes where only those of a high rank can hold office and the prominent people inherit their positions. In America the poorest boy may someday become president. After all, who is an American? In the song "The Ballad of America" we hear the answer. An American is English, French, Irish, Spanish, Swedish — a mixture of all nations and races. America is truly the world's melting pot.

The Spirit of America is our priceless heritage. If we wish to be worthy descendants of those noble

The North Carolina and South Carolina Union convened on North York street in Gastonia July 7 and 8, at the Friendly Union Baptist church.

Presiding Elder S. L. Houston of Troutman, N. C. will preach at Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, July 13. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Everyone anticipates a speedy recovery of Mr. Albert Sadler, Sr., the father of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sadler, Jr. of this city. Mr. Sadler is a citizen of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, a newly wedded couple of Kings Mountain, are spending their honeymoon in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Campbell is the physics teacher of Compact High School.

Mrs. Bessie McSpaddin has returned to Pennsylvania with her mother, her sister, Mrs. Viola Mills and niece, Miss Eleanor Mills who spent a few days with her. Mrs. McSpaddin has lived in Kings Mountain for over 19 years.

Mr. Farley Briggs, the brother of Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, of Kings Mountain is spending a few days at the Briggs residence on Candler street.

Mr. Delany Lyles of Greensboro N. C. spent the 4th of July with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitesides.

Miss Mary Joe Lewis of Rome, Ga. is visiting, her brother, Mr. Fred Lewis, at the home of Mr. Lewis's mother-in-law, Mrs. William Briggs, 201 Candler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hywar Parker rejoiced June 19, 1941, when their daughter, little Miss Doris Parker was born.

Mr. Charlie Bess of Compact community died July 1, at his home. He was buried Sunday, July 6.

Mrs. Bertha Rein is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Taylor. Mrs. Rein, who has made her home in New York City, is a native of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Charles Hand and Mr. Eugene Camp spent the 4th of July at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jackson. They were visiting Mrs. Gayzetta Jackson.

The members and friends in Kings Mountain share their deepest sympathy with Rev. C. W. Long, pastor of Bynum Chapel Church in the loss of his brother.

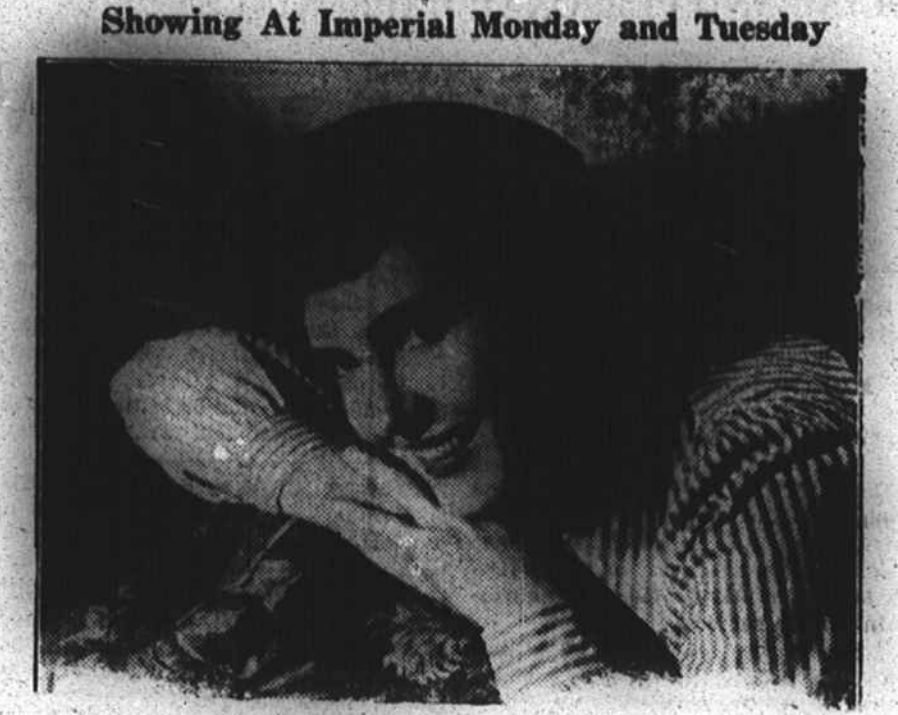
AAA WHEAT FORMS NOT COMPLICATED, FLOYD SAYS

"There is absolutely nothing complicated about the wheat forms that must be kept by combiners and threshers of wheat who accept toll for harvesting this year's crop under the 1941 marketing quota program," says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer at State College.

A full explanation of the simple forms will be made to all threshers and combiners at the county agent's office in every county, the AAA officer said.

Floyd cited the simplicity of the forms in the face of reports some wheat harvesters had elected to cut wheat for cash only, rather than accept toll, since the latter procedure involves the use of AAA forms.

men who fought for our freedom we must face the future unafraid. We must be willing to shoulder responsibility, take risks, apply our talents in the best way possible, and sacrifice all for what we believe to be the individual's rights. We have no right to sing: "Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King—" unless we are willing to back up these words with our actions.



Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings, and Charles Coburn, appearing in "The Devil and Miss Jones", showing at the Imperial Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Charter No. 5451 Reserve District No. 5

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Kings Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30th, 1941, published in Response to a call by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	\$359,616.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$7,035.95
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	139,203.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	9,400.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	415,492.40
Bank premises owned \$13,500, furniture and fixtures \$3,800	17,300.00
Other assets	159.17
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,032,406.72
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	525,371.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	268,403.48
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	405.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	65,906.94
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,264.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$869,352.07
Other liabilities	3,297.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$872,649.79

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000	\$100,000.00
Surplus	42,500.00
Undivided Profits	9,756.93
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	159,756.93
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,032,406.72

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 39,518.55
(b) Other assets to secure deposits and other liabilities (including note and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 32,150.00
TOTAL 71,668.55

Secured liabilities
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 61,559.97
TOTAL 61,559.97

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:
I, B. S. Neill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. S. Neill, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me Correct—Attest:
this 8th day of July, 1941.
J. R. Davis, Notary Public. D. M. Baker
W. K. Mauney
R. L. Mauney
My Com. Expires 3-14-43 Directors.

The demand for baby chicks has increased steadily as a result of the higher prices received by producers for eggs, with commercial hatchery production in April the highest on record.
O. W. Deyton, assistant farm agent in Wilson County, says R. A. Pierson of Wilson, Route 1, has imported the first Percheron stallion into that section from Tennessee.

Yesterday---To-Day Tomorrow



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IT'S PURER IT'S SAFER
Sunrise Dairy
Phone 1468 Gastonia, N. C.

Imperial Theatre
Kings Mountain, N. C.—Phone 134

TODAY—THURSDAY
Double Feature Show

MURDER
By Invitation
WALLACE FORD

THE COWBOY FROM SUNDOWN
A MONOGRAM PICTURE

"Also Bob Steel Serial"
Latest War News
—10c—

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Big Triple Program

MURDER ON GUARD!

Uncle Sam fights a new menace as enemy agents are all set to strike from within.

SIX-GUN PROSPECTOR!
The Lone Rider battles Ghost Town killers with a fortune at stake!

GEORGE HOUSTON
THE LONE RIDER
Ghost Town

Die LINDEN Ann DORAN

CRIMINALS WITHIN

Extra-Joe Louis--Billy Conn

FIGHT PICTURES
—LATE SHOW FRIDAY NITE 11:30—
Also "Riders of Death Valley," No. 2 with Buck Jones—Dick Foran
—Also Donald Duck—
—10c and 20c—
"Please Come Early For Seats"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Another Hit

ROAR Like the Devil With—
Jean ARTHUR
The DEVIL AND MISS JONES

with **Robert CUMMINGS** and **Charles COBURN**
ROMANO GRUBIN • SPRING STUNTON
S. E. SARALL • WILLIAM DEMAREST

Produced by FRANK ROSS • Written by NORMAN KRASNA • Directed by SAM WOOD director of "Kitty Foyle" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"

It's Plenty Good News—Comedy
—10c and 15c—
Don't Forget That Delicious Hot Popcorn—Fresh Daily
—WE THANK YOU—

A Dab a Day keeps P.O.* away!
(*Underarm Perspiration Odor)

YODORA
DEODORANT CREAM

—Isn't stiff or sticky! Soft—It spreads like face cream!
—Is actually soothing! Use right after shaving—will not irritate.
—Has light, pleasant scent. No sticky smell to cling to fingers or clothing.
—Will not spoil delicate fabrics.

Yet tests in the tropics—made by nurses—prove that Yodora protects under trying conditions. Is tubes or jar, 10c, 25c, 40c.
McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.