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### SOME PLACE FOR YOU

There is a place for you in life
Some work for you to do
That none can do very well
Do quite as well as you.
It may be close along your way
Some little homely duty
That only waits your touch (your sway)
To blossom into beauty

Or it may be that daily tasks
Cheerfully seen and done
Will lead to greater work that asks
For you and you alone
To brave, whatever it may be
The little or the great
To meet and do it perfectly
And you have conquered fate

—Selected

### HALLOWE'EN

Halloween is here again and will be with us the next few days and with it will come a certain amount of property damage and a great deal of fun. Chief of Police J. A. Hurte has asked the Herald to point a caution and a plea to all mischievous boys to have all the fun they can but to please think about the others before attempting to destroy property and do things unbecoming a well behaved young man.

To be critical public goes the request that all such property which might be taken away be placed in a safe place and thereby eliminate a great amount of temptation on the part of those not reached by the above message. If each and every one will do his part we can make this the safe and sane Halloween and every person in town will be the better for it on the next morning by not having to curb a temper caused by thoughtlessness on the part of some.

### FLORAL FAIR

Every year it is the privilege of all the town folks to co-operate in the Floral Fair given by the Woman's Club to raise funds for the club work. It is an outstanding affair where the good cooks and the horticulturists put on display their best in food and flowers. It's a lot of hard work for all those taking part. We were told how generously all the merchants and business houses contributed. Nearly every home in the city contributed in some way either by attending the fair or sending a contribution.

The best thing about the fair was the grand success and we know it was achieved not only because of hard work but by the American way of doing things—Co-operation.

### PATRIOTISM

Have we gotten into the habit of taking our freedom and liberty for granted and to taking for granted Old Glory?

Surely we need to be around to what our free democracy—our American way of life—our Government—for the people by the people—means to us. Then surely Old Glory waving so beautifully (in spite of being flown above a public building here in a down pour of rain) was not forgotten. We need Old Glory waving from our public buildings and school houses but we need also to remember our respects to her. Don't let be negligent in this again. Take hat down at sunset and rain or shine.

Long may it wave for the home of the brave and the free.


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## Here and There . .

by Mrs. H. E. Lynch

Pinch-hitting for ye editor is truly a man-sized job, especially for an amateur such as I. Think I'll stick to my pots and pans.

Myers' Window, lent this week for the display of the Bundles for Britain, is attractive and shows lots of work has been done by the local Red Cross Chapter. Miss Helen Hay had charge of fixing up the window and a good job it is.

Every time I see Helen (better known as "Hay") I declare I'll not speak thusly Hay. Hay but I do invariably. That play on words—Pretty Sight. The happy ladies receiving the nice prizes at the Floral Fair won for the fine cakes, candies, flowers, etc.

Hilton Ruth has a very valuable specimen at his place. A friend of his who was on the ship at the time F. D. R. and Churchill met, gave it to him. It is very narrow, same length but of much lighter tobacco than ours and has his H. M. Ship (His Majesty's Ship printed on the cigarette paper.

Garland Still has some mighty fine prizes to give away at his opening.

Captain O'Farrell said he hadn't seen his brother Jod who visited him a day or so ago in eighteen years. His sisters and brothers all live away from here as do mine. I know what a pleasant visit that was for them.

Street Scene: Former Mayor J. B. Thomasson and present Mayor J. F. Thomson out inspecting the city's newly paved streets.

My little daughter, Jean, aged eight, was so afraid mother would not be able to fill up the paper as well as Haywood so she wrote me a story for this week's issue. Thanks, Jean.

The Junior Womans Club members at the Floral Fair, namely, Mrs. Holland Dixon, Mrs. George Peeler, Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Mrs. Dad Jackson, Mrs. Proctor Thompson and Mrs. Wilson Crawford proved their capabilities in the very efficient way they handled their respective jobs.

Two of the prettiest little girls I know in this town are the little blond daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Allen.

Aprons, aprons, aprons. Mrs. C. E. Neisler and her sewing bee should certainly get a hand for all the lovely aprons.

City Manager Burdette struts with a more complacent air since his streets are about to get finished. Don't blame you Mr. Burdette.

My weaker half—does his loafing in Pat Tignor's barber shop I believe. Well, I loafed with Ruth and Pauline at Ruth's beauty shop—but I didn't have to buy the Coca-Colas.

Now for a beautiful deer head to put in my den. Am I optimistic? — and some venison to give Mr. Claude Webb at the Imperial Theatre.

I couldn't complete my week without Thanks to Gene Matthews, our fine operator, for his very patient help on this, my first issue, of the Herald.

## 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. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Herald.**

Mr. Haywood Lynch, Editor,
Kings Mountain, N. C.

Dear Haywood:—

I am writing you this in the form of an open letter, which you may publish if you wish.

Our airplane observation post was manned from 4:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. each days of the maneuver last week. During that period we had 48 different observers and 36 scouts who had two hours or more of observation training. We feel that as an excellent start towards a permanent organization should the Government decide that these observation posts are to be permanent.

As you remember in our first meeting we had decided that this was a project that belonged to the Community, and so we went to the Community for volunteers. Their response was indeed gratifying. I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the American Legion not only to all those who actually had a chance to observe, but also to all those who volunteered and did not get a chance to serve.

Let me express also to the Kings Mountain Herald and to you as editor the American Legion's Appreciation of the splendid cooperation and publicity given to our efforts.

And in closing may I say thanks again to all who gave their time and effort in this serving their country.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith,
Commander Otto D. Green Post
American Legion.

## Negro Killed By Hit-Run Driver

On the night of October 25, 1941, the car driven by William Bryant Wells (white) hit Willie Glenn Pells (colored) on the highway between Kings Mountain and York S. C. near McCarter's church. Wells failed to stop and render assistance and the license number of Wells' automobile was given to Chief of Police J. A. Hurte of the local police department and assisted by Officer Haywood Allen, the Wells boy was taken into custody as he came into Kings Mountain.

At the time of the accident Wells was accompanied by Miss Geneva Hedgepeth, a local girl, and two CCC boys from the Camp near the Kings Mountain National Park. Wells was turned over to the York S. C. authorities together with the two other boys and Miss Hedgepeth who released upon her own recognizance. The two CCC boys are being held as material witnesses.

The negro died as a result of injuries received during the accident last Monday night. The inquest is to be held Thursday morning, October 31, 1941 at 10:00 o'clock.

## Presbyterian Men To Meet

The Men of the 37 Churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery are looking forward to their annual meeting which is to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia Nov. 6th at 6:30 p. m.

This meeting is always largely attended and a larger crowd than usual is expected this year.

The main address of the meeting is to be made by Mr. Robert Lee Turnham of Peoria, Ill., and Tucson, Ga. Mr. Lee Turnham is recognized as one of our nation's leading industrialists and is called America's No. One layman.

Mr. Lee Turnham gives the Major portion of his large earnings to Christian work and devotes about half of his time to giving his testimony of the power of the Old Time Gospel from coast to coast.

A large number of men from the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church plan to hear him.

## Kiwanis Meets Ttnight

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the club house.

A special treat is in store for all members as Mr. Pruitt is to be the speaker. Mr. Pruitt is known to all Kiwanians having been active in this work for the past 20 years; during that time he has served as District Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and on International Committees.

### RAINS BRING WELCOME RESPITE FROM OVERLONG SUMMER

Welcome rainfall late Monday evening and night was greeted enthusiastically by residents of this drought-stricken area.

The rains broke the worst dry spell in this section in 15 years, a period when a rampaging sun has brought record-breaking October heat with dust and damage to things growing.

### GIN REPORTS STILL AHEAD

Cleveland county gin reports continue to run ahead of figures for the same period last year by several thousands bales, Thamer Beam, cotton statistician, disclosed.

Mr. Beam said ginners in this county had reported 29,256 bales prior to October 18. The number of bales ginned in this county prior to the same date in 1940 was 21,975.

### NO INCREASE NOTED IN MENINGITIS CASES

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Dr. J. C. Knox of the state oard of health said today that there had been no increase in the number of spinal meningitis reported in North Carolina this month.

Ordinarily approximately 30 cases a year occur within the state he said, and the total reported to date this month is "about what we expect."

The question of meningitis was raised after two college girls were stricken. One, Miss Minnie Frances Nichols, 19, of Durham county, a student at Appalachian State Teachers College, died in Durham last week. The other, Miss Beth Perry of Raleigh, Meredith student now is confined in a Durham hospital.

### GRACE CHURCH MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Grace Methodist Church has had an unusually good year.

We have had a number of professions and additions to the church. Our attendance has been good, and we have made many improvements on our church property, painting the church inside and out, installing a new Sun Beam heating plant, putting celotex overhead, putting in new light fixtures, and painting the parsonage, which makes a total of $1,600 cash improvement. We plan to put plumbing into the church in a few weeks.

S. W. Johnson, Pastor.

## Local Boy Honored

Mr. D. F. Hord, Jr., of Wake Forest College was one of the boys chosen to try out for the 23rd annual State High School music contest next April 14-17. The contest was made up a series of clinics on Choral, band and orchestra, and piano work held at Greensboro Monday, October 21 at Woman's College with more than 35 music teachers of the state taking part. Mr. Paul Hendricks, local bandmaster, and Miss Caroline Carlyle, local music teacher of our public schools attended.

I was a distinct honor for the ones chosen to play at this try-out and Kings Mountain scored again when one of our boys, namely, D. F. Hord Jr. was selected to play. Each group of pupils in band, chorus, orchestra and piano is taught one contest piece before the audience of bandmasters, music teachers, etc. and they in turn are able to get another musician's interpretation of the piece played.

On February 7, the All-State Band Clinic for the Western Part of the State will be held in Winston-Salem.

## Kings Mtn. High To Play Cherryville Friday Night

On Friday night of this week the Kings Mountain Football team will go to Shelby to play their old rival Cherryville. For the past several years the Cherryville "Iron Men" have been victorious over the Mountaineer lads, but this year, although Cherryville is rated high, the Kings Mountain players are determined to give the Cherryville lads a game they will not forget soon.

Last Thursday night the Kings Mountain players went to Newton and won over the Newton lads 13 to 0. This victory has put new spirit and determination in the Kings Mountain team and the boys have been working very hard all this week to be ready for the Cherryville game.

It is thought that a large number of Kings Mountain, Cherryville, and Shelby fans who attend this game. Both the Kings Mountain and Cherryville Bands are expected to be on hand to add color to the occasion.

### IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. L. Watterson is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, where she will undergo an operation Friday.

Mrs. Watterson was before marriage Miss Fanny Mercer.

### OYSTER SUPPER

The Bonnie community club will have an oyster supper at the club house Saturday evening, Nov. 1st from six til ten. Also a Kids party so come dressed as a kid and compete for the prize. Music will be furnished by the Carolina Buckaroos, radios and recording stars. Fifteen 5c. Everyone invited.

### HAS DIPHTHERIA

Ann Elizabeth Crenshaw, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Crenshaw, of Belmont, has been a patient at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte since Saturday, suffering from diphtheria. Reports indicate that her condition is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Crenshaw is the daughter of Mr. I. P. Goforth of this city and has a host of friends here who wish for her little daughter quick recovery.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION IN MIAMI

Mr. George Ware of Kings Mountain, who is connected with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Gastonia, accompanied Messrs. Bill Harris, W. B. Garrison and Oscar Vaughn, the two latter of whom are among executives of the Coca-Cola Company, left the latter part of the week for Miami, Fla., where they are attending the Coca-Cola Convention. They expect to return late in the week.

### MICKIE SAYS—

A recent 12-day strike by union seamen most delaying the delivery of bauxite that contained enough aluminum to make 1,000 dive bombers.

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