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KINGS MOUNTAIN DOES IT AGAIN

Kings Mountain has done it again. It has exhibited once more that splendid civic and community spirit in the bond drive that has made possible the purchase of the Flying Fortress, P-51 of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Chairman J. R. Davis announced last week that Kings Mountain is way "over the top" having already subscribed \$461,500.00 in the Second War Loan Drive, which is over three times the goal set and more than \$100,000.00 in excess of enough to purchase the Flying Fortress.

This is not surprising to those familiar with the history of Kings Mountain in meeting responsibilities Month after month, year after year. Kings Mountain has always gone over the top in whatever task was assigned it, whether it was the Red Cross Scout quotas or what ever the cause may have been.

This, however, was by far the biggest financial undertaking, and by far the most important.

It demonstrates the realization that the war cannot be won on the battlefields alone, but in the banks and factories, the homes and shops on the production line and in the patriotic spirit of the people.

Congratulations are in order. A tremendous task was assigned Kings Mountain. Kings Mountain has not failed. Every citizen of the county should take pride in this splendid record and should resolve to double his own efforts in the days to come.

Now another goal has been raised to exceed that of \$650,000.00 which is equivalent to a \$100.00 for every man, woman and child in Kings Mountain.

By Way Of Mention

Lola Battle

Mrs. Annie Pivler of Charlotte spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes.

Winifred Hope of the U. S. Army spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hope.

Mrs. Bessie Weir of Bladensburg is spending this week here with relatives.

Cpl. Emory Collins of Hicksville Long Island, N. Y., a former resident of this community, spent Thursday here with friends.

Miss Mary Habely of Bladensburg spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Habely.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Horn and little son, Dennis, left Sunday for Baltimore, Md. where they will make their home for sometime.

Mrs. Beth Wilson and daughter, Phyllis and Mrs. James Smith and son, Vickle, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. Clarence Dixon, Jr. who is employed in Baltimore, is spending this week with his wife and parents. His wife will accompany him back to Baltimore for an extended visit.

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HERE AND THERE

Haywood E. Lynch

Curly Falls, one of the Chief Airplane Spotters was all smiles Tuesday night. He had a right to be because he has been told that afternoon when he called the Filter Center to report a plane that the service rendered by the Kings Mountain Observation Post was the best on the line. Kings Mountain not only does a good job when it comes to buying enough bonds to buy army planes but also does an outstanding job on reporting planes that fly over The Best Town in The State.

There's a letter in the open forum column of this issue from Leslie McGinnis, of Richmond, Va., who keeps up with Kings Mountain thru The Herald. He read about that Flying Fortress "The City of Kings Mountain, N. C." and now he has a part in it.

Charlie Thomason certainly attended Religious services Sunday. First, he attended the Easter Sunrise Services in Mountain Rest Cemetery, next he was present at the Presbyterian Sunday School (of which he is Superintendent), then he attended Church Services. After dinner he went out to Dixon Sunday School for services. That night he was a Central Methodist Church to hear Bishop Clara Purcell. Five services in one day is what I call a pretty good record.

Pretty Sight: Residents of the Margrace Village working in their Victory Garden Plots.

Claude Hambricht came to my rescue by lending me a roll of film for my kodak. I tried both Drug Stores, but no films of the size to fit my camera could be found. "Your warmest and kindest friend," heard of my plight and generously offered to let me use a spare roll he had on hand. After finding out how hard it was to secure films with the war going on I decided not to take any chance with ruining them. I called on Harold Hunicutt, at his private office in the Machine Shop of the Margrace Plant and asked him to take the pictures for me. Harold, who is always glad to help out, consented. So now I hope to have some good-looking pictures for the next issue of The Herald, thanks to Claude and Harold.

Johanie Elam, who has recently been promoted to a First Lieutenant, still has time to work in his Victory Garden, according to a letter from Mrs. Elam. So the Kings Mountain Soldier is doing his bit both in the army and by tilling the soil in his Florida garden. I know he is a good gardener, because he had a good teacher - his daddy - and he certainly must be a good soldier by his rapid promotion from back private to First Lieutenant in about a year and a half.

Speaking about the army, I received cards this week that both the Kings Mountain Soldiers who are now in the armed service, Captain A. L. Hill and Captain Phillip Padgett, have been sent across. I don't know where, but I thought it was rather unusual that both Soldiers who were stationed in distant states should be transferred for foreign duty at the same time.

Helen Ruth, who has always endeavored to aid this column along can across the following in one of the publications he receives and passed it on to me. I think it real good, so here it is:

Mark Tustin, when an editor, received a note from a subscriber saying: "I found a spider in my newspaper; is it good luck or bad?" To which the young editor responded:

"Dear Subscriber: "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good or bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so that he can go to that store - open his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards."

The impressiveness of the Easter Sunrise Services was enhanced by the beauty of Mountain Rest Cemetery, which is now under the supervision of Sam Guber.

Believe it or not but the City Election is to be Tuesday. But I'm afraid that signs are going to be mighty scarce. In fact, about as scarce as the candidates for the given offices.

I want to put in a word of praise for the retiring Draft Board. They have done an excellent job in a fair and impartial manner. The members, Frank Summers, Hayes Shalmer and Arthur Hay, have served their country. What more could be said of any man?

Church News

Boys Memorial A. R. P. Church

10:00 A. M. Bible School, J. E. Gumble, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon The After-Glow.
12:00 NOON, Young People's Christian Union.
1:30 P. M. These Auxiliaries meet The Men of the Church, The Women's Missionary Society The Intermediate Christian Union The Junior Christian Union.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M. Wednesday Evening Vespers.

Lutheran Church

Herman G. Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.
Carl Manney, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon: "The Fruits of the Resurrection"
District Brotherhood meeting at Dallas, N. C. (3:30 P. M.)
Junior Children of Church 6:30.
Intermediate Luther League 6:30.
Senior Luther League 6:30.
Evening Worship 7:30.
Sermon: "The Joy of Life."

Presbyterian Church

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor
6:30 A. M. Sunrise Prayer meeting. Union Service, Mountain Rest cemetery.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Mr. C. F. Thomason, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject: Life's Greatest Grace.
2:00 P. M. Sunday School at Dixon School, Mr. J. G. Darracott, Supt.
Vesper Service 5:00 P. M.
Sermon subject: Sins of Omission.
5:45 P. M. Young People's meeting.

Monday 7:00 P. M. Boy Scouts.
Troop 1 Carl Davidson, Scoutmaster.
Broadway Moss, Asst. Scoutmaster.
Tuesday 8 P. M. Prayer meeting at the Margrace Community House.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Angus G. Sarason, Pastor
Bible School Sunday morning at 9:40 o'clock.
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock.
S. T. U. meets 6:45 o'clock.
Evening Service 8:00 o'clock.
W. M. U. Monthly meeting at the Church Monday afternoon 3 o'clock.

OPEN FORUM

Mr. Haywood E. Lynch, Editor The Herald, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Dear Sir:

It is with much pride and joy I note in The Herald just what the people of Cleveland county, and especially those of Kings Mountain, are doing toward raising their quota of the \$12,000,000.00 Victory Loan Drive. I also note that the good people of Kings Mountain, many of whom I am proud to call friends, expect to raise such an additional amount to their quota as will insure the building of a bomber to be christened "The City of Kings Mountain, N. C." Therefore, I am enclosing my check to cover the cost of \$25.00 bond to help in this worthy undertaking.

God speed the building of this bomber and may it play its part in the early termination of this terrible war.

But when to many friends and the citizens generally of Kings Mountain and vicinity, and with kindest personal regards, I am Yours very truly,

Leslie McGinnis, Richmond, VA. 5-25-45.

Fairview News

By H. V. Bell

Lee Wells, U. S. N., visited his father, Quinn Wells, during the week end.
Cleo Howell has been sent from Africa to a hospital in Virginia with a strained back. His brother, John, is stationed somewhere in Africa.

Mrs. Clyde Huffsticker, Grandma Huffsticker and Mrs. Smith from Richway called on Della Sunday evening. Clyde is a prisoner at war somewhere in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancy visited at Fair View Estate.
Victory Gardens out this way look like starvation, been so cold and wet the fruit crop is not any good, grapes all killed. We can grow garden stuff most any time but the trees just won't bloom any more this year.

I heard a man say Saturday that he paid \$2.00 for an old hen. Wonder what he did with the feathers? If I only keep going up, look the hen house down. I never have known a better time to steal chickens than now - you can sure sell them.

Miss Betty Costner spent Easter with friends at Fairview.
Mrs. John Mullender, we're glad to note is improving after an attack of the flu.

Better not put away your spring coats and winter blanket just because its hot this week, remember blackberry winter comes around the 10th of May. It is always very cold when the blackberries are in bloom. Well, that's all. Haint any MORE.

NEGRO NEWS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

Mr. Ben Crawford, Jr., of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Mary Adams in Kings Mountain and his parents in Grover, N. C.

Mr. John Frank Mitchem of West Ridge street spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Kannapolis, N. C.

Pvt. Otto Wilbur Briggs of Camp Seibert, Ala., is home on a ten-day furlough. He will return to camp Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Lindsey is home from the Shelby Hospital after undergoing an operation. She is improving.

Sgt. Charles F. Rhodes of Camp Hillfield, Oregon, Utah, was home recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes on East Ridge street.

Mrs. Leola Ransour of Gaston's was a visitor at St. Paul Methodist Church Sunday. She is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taft Clark on East Ridge street.

Mr. Herbert Stowe of Lincolnton spent the week in Kings Mountain, visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a week with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wingo on West Ridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and daughter, Miss Francis, of Kannapolis spent a week with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alma Francis.

There will be a "Fashio Show" given by the Home Economics department of Davidson School on Thursday evening at 8:30 P. M. at the school.

Mrs. Emily Odum Graves and Mrs. Katherine Tolbert of Bladensburg, Va., and their children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currell on Tracy street.

WE THREE SEE ALL

Well, kids, here it is after Easter. Hope you didn't get sick from all the Easter Bunny left you. A few of the "Used to be set" were in town for Easter. Carolyn Carpenter who seems to be having a swell time, as well as Rachel Smith, and Jackie Gumble; by the way, Miss Ruth, did you have a good time Saturday night? We hear Mary Ann Cross likes to go to little joints to get tomato juice, and how! Melba George is really a cute gal. Henry the best of luck. We all wonder if Emma Greene had a good time in Asheville! ha! ha! Why did Mary Helen Smith NOT go to Mars Hill? If you weren't in Gastonia, on Friday after school was out on Thursday, you don't know what you were missing - about half of K. M. girls were there (in couples), Frances White and Hebe Tidwell, Nita Handbright and Helen Sharp, Betty Hayes and Peggy Morris, oh yes who is R. S. Howe's girls, Louise Roberts really painted the whole town red - she spent the holidays in Charlotte, taking in night life at a grand formal-belle of the ball, oh Louise! Where was Luce? Luck to Simmons, did you enjoy your visit to Atlanta? We bet so. The Fresh men class of girls were really dressed fit to kill Easter Sunday. Just ask Noah Pink Louann Herod, Dorcas Carpenter, Mildred M. Goforth, and the others, who must be left out because of space. It's just five more weeks until school's out, so as it is:

They have plenty of opportunity, too, for while riding in one of their boy friends jalopies, mother breaks her leg and is confined to her room. Pretty Aunt Phoebe comes to take charge, and she is pursued by innumerable suitors. Among them, according to the girls, a "Ralph Bellamy" type, a "Doctor Kildare," and a "Cesar Romero." Needless to say they start out to help Aunt Phoebe's romance, and needless to say their decision turns out right, for after many ups and downs they provide her with the right man at the end.

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And We're Sure The Tales
Aren't too tall.

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Date Set For Junior-Senior Play

"This Being Young" isn't all its cracked up to be, according to Rich and Young, author of the play which the Junior and Senior Classes are now rehearsing. According to him, and he's worked with young people a lot, the "teen-ages have more problems than any other age in life, and more important problems too, for they are the problems of adjustment to the world around them. "And when you think of what the world is today," the author recently said, "adjustment is no easy matter." However, he has chosen the humorous aspect of the "adjustment" for his play. In it he tells of two schoolgirls who can't tell the difference between life and the movies, and think all their problems can be solved in terms of Hollywood film dramas.

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