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SEALED ORDERS
We bear sealed orders over life's watered sea.
Our haven dim and far.
We can but man the helm right cheerily.
Steer by the brightest star.
And hope that when at last the Great Command
Is read we than may hear
Our anchor song, and see the long-ed-for land.
Lie, known and very near.
—Richard Burton.

WHICH IS ME?
Within my earthly temple there's a crowd
There's one of us that's humble, one that's proud.
There's one that's broken-hearted for his sins
And one that unrepentant sits and grins.
There's one that loves his neighbor as himself.
And one that cares for naught but fame and self.
From much perplexing care I would be free
If I could once determine which is me!
—Author Unknown.

CHILD'S PLAY
The War Food Administration was given \$500,000,000 for subsidies to cover the loss to producers occasioned by "rollback" in some retail food prices.
The family doesn't want the subsidy because he knows he will be at the mercy of the government to pay him such a handout, and one name or another, as it deems sufficient to keep him going.

WAR BOND CAMPAIGN
The cost of production will always establish the price of a commodity. It is child's play to talk about reducing the cost of a commodity when the cost of production is going up.

FINE PUBLICITY
The Citizens Times announced last week that a group of St. Matthews business concerns have sponsored a full page of advertising every week for the next year.
This is a fine gesture on the part of St. Matthews. The various phases of war activity require a vast amount of publicity.

EXTRA!
SAVING TIME TO ADS
Illustration of a person holding a sign.

HERE AND THERE
Waymond E. Lynch
When George Thompson entered the gray at Fort Snagg he was issued his clothing by another Kings Mountain soldier, B. S. Hall, Jr.

One of the finest pieces of writing ever to appear in The Herald was the sympathetic, sincere expressions of Mrs. A. M. Patterson, in her column, Random Notes, in regard to the untimely death of Lt. James G. Ware, Jr.

Seen On My Rounds:
Irvin Allen wearing caps
Halt Thomas doing bar Salsa Claus
Chopping for little Jane
Frank Summers writing a check for the United War Fund
Capt. Earl Wells, getting a haircut
Dr. D. M. Morrison bidding \$12,000.00 for the Bank Building
Tom Fuller having his shoes shined
Captain and Judge G. C. O'Farrell after his recent illness
Wayne Blackman in the Post Office
Bright Galleries collecting bills
Glen White telling me and J. H. Jones a joke
Charlie Thomason talking about going squirrel hunting
G. O. Jackson in the Station Office
Joe Heister waiting for his children at school
Surrell S. Duggett getting his morning shave
Hilton Ruth all papped up over the Song Title Contest
P. D. Herndon wearing a bow-tie
W. E. Shady bry in his office
Jim Herndon with his unique laugh at the Auction sale Monday morning.

Everyone has a right to his opinion and mine is: That Patton should be dishonorably discharged from the U. S. Army. That volunteer firemen drive entirely too fast when go to a fire. That the War in Europe may end by Jan. 1, 1944, and that the German Army will surrender on Russian soil to the Russian Army.

INTERNATIONAL
GREG-SOLVENT
Instantly and thoroughly cleans kitchen stovetops, bath-tubs, enamelware, marble, tile, glassware, painted woodwork, etc.
GREG-SOLVENT
For Sale and Recommended By:
Surrell S. Duggett
Kings Mountain View Hotel

International
Correspondence School
For Booklet Write
W. R. Craig, Jr.
Kings Mountain, N. C., Box 174

Classified Ads

WANTED TO BUY: Several small farms I. H. Allen. 12-2-42.

FOR SALE: The W. F. Fulton Home across from City Hall, also of lot 127 1/2 x 215. Property suitable for business development. Call W. S. Fulton, Executor, or E. A. Harvill, Attorney. 12-2-42.

WANTED TO BUY: Several small farms I. H. Allen. 12-2-42.

WANTED: Three room apartment furnished. Call Mrs. Platt. 12-2-42.

AUCTION SALE: Friday, November 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 2 mules, 2 horse wagon, 1 three foot cut plow, 1 Cole pump plow, 2 turning plows and other farm equipment. Place: Six miles from Kings Mountain on road to near Highway 7112 Station. Terms of sale: Cash. W. C. Hale. 12-2-42.

SEWING: after November 10th we will give on Tuesday and Friday. Salem Sta. 12-2-42.

FOR SALE: 1935 Plymouth Sedan, 1935 Plymouth Coach, and 1931 Ford Sedan. All have good tires and priced to sell. Warren Reynolds. 205 Piedmont ave. 12-2-42.

WANTED TO BUY: Several small farms I. H. Allen. 12-2-42.

WANTED: Two large used trucks. Any condition. Pay cash. Write, state price. Post Office Box 202 Kings Mountain. 12-2-42.

FOR SALE: One 6 room house, large lot, Gold street. Can be financed. Phone 142, Box 504, Gaston, N. C. 12-2-42.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING: Induced by leading music store on W. J. F. Parks, Belmont, N. C. 900-2

POSTED NOTICES FOR SALE, Herald Office.

PERMANENT WAVE and hair care. Permanent and Chemical Hair Care. Complete equipment, including all colors and dyes. Day to day, absolutely guaranteed. Prized by thousands including Ray McEach, prominent North Carolina. Many returned to get styled. Kings Mountain Drug Company. 12-2-42

RANDOM NOTES
Mrs. A. M. Patterson
A letter published in the Postoffice Herald of Fontana, Calif., on Nov. 11, may help our boys and girls decide what they want for themselves and what they are going to give at Christmas time '42. The letter was written by a student of Fontana High School and member of Boy Scout Troop 2. His last American blood went up like so he read led behind of the suffering of innocent children of Europe on account of Nazi atrocities until it was too much for him so he set down at home. He wrote a letter to Hitler and addressed it to the Headquarters of the nearest American station in Italy and on the upper left hand corner wrote his name and address. Accompanied by his little brother he hurried to the post office bought a three-cent stamp and mailed his letter. The picture of the two bright-faced boys was shown above the Fontana Herald story and letter which read as follows:

"Mr. Hitler: I am writing this letter to warn you of what you are up against. If you desire to come over here. You are up against the same thing as you were up against in Russia and come other places that you sent large bodies of troops into and never came out of. Yes, that's what you are up against. "We over here, all of us are buying WAR BONDS and STAMPS for building TANKS, GUNS, BOMBS, and SHIRTS to fight against you. Yes, Mr. Hitler, that's what I'm telling you and warning you about. Geo. Santo, Jr. Your Enemy Number One An American Boy."

As luck would have it Sgt. Robert Shilcott, who for many years, as a boy had resided at Fontana, where his father was a banker, happened to be at the distribution point of the American headquarters in Sicily, where letters from home were assorted. As he turned through the letters, he saw the familiar name, Fontana on one and asked that it be opened. The envelope was opened, the letter and accompanying request that it be dropped over Germany was read.

The commanding officer of the headquarters was so impressed with the letter of "An American Boy" that he made arrangements some pilot of the flying fortress to actually drop the letter when they make the next raid over Germany. Whether the letter ever reached Adolf is questionable but Sgt. Shilcott, who took part in the North African and Sicilian invasion, is assured it will reach Germany.

The boy's letter reminding Hitler of our bond-buying reminded me that too many bonds are being "cached in". There are cases where it's necessary, no doubt, but we're going to have to hold these bonds until it hurts — not only from a patriotic standpoint but for our individual good.

A lot of interest is being shown in the Christmas greetings that are coming in. Mrs. Mae Connor was in our office to show me a unique card addressed "To My Pets Mr. and Mrs. Mae Connor" sent from a young man in Sicily. The card carried the usual greeting "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. At the top was pictured Adolf, further on Sicily and a train with engine number 121, chugging along. The road sign by the track pointed to Berlin.

In the lower section of the card, Santa Claus was hovering over the top of the small tent, in which the soldier boy was sleeping, his stocking suspended from the tent pole instead of being hung "by the chimney with care."

PERSONALS
(Cover's from Society page)
and Mrs. L. E. Patten and daughter, Mrs. Frances Cunningham Mrs. F. S. Barnes of Charlotte, Mrs. Allen Patten of Forest City, and Mrs. Mary Neal Watts of Jefferson, North Carolina.

Miss Etude Williams of Winston Salem spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Williams.

Corporal Edwin Williams who is stationed with the WAC's at Waynesville, Va., is on a vacation visit at his home here.

Miss Frances Barnes and Justice Palmer spent Friday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barnes.

Mr. Roy C. Hanes returned to Charlotte, Pa., Sunday after spending his birthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanes.

Mrs. Robert Avey of the New London School Sunday was a guest of Mrs. Leonard Patten for the week end.

Cl. Emma Tiger who has been here on a furlow day through visiting his wife and other relatives, has returned to camp Shiloh, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Justice and children of Hope, N. C., were out here in Kings Mountain during the holidays, visiting especially in the

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and daughter, Jean Marie Taylor, of Goldsboro, N. C., spent the past week end with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hayes.

Miss Dorothy Hayes of Winston-Salem spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hayes to attend the funeral of Lt. James Ware.

Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Mrs. Nell G. Thomson and little daughter, Jane spent the week end in Greenville, S. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomson.

Mrs. C. B. Parks and children of Montreat, Mrs. James Winston and little daughter of Shelby and Miss Lillian Hicks of Abcon, Ga., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks.

—JOB PRINTING — PHONE 167—

BONDS OVER AMERICA
Header Monument
Your War Memorial; U. S. War Bonds
Illustration of a soldier and a monument.

Little Gifts with lots of wear
Blouses — perfect gift! Tailored, dressy, classic types From \$1.98
Pretty bedjackets to keep your favorite lady warm this winter. Styles aplenty at the store for beautiful bedjacket gifts From \$1.98
Shirts — for everything Smart, versatile gift for daytime, dates, From \$3.95
Say Merry Christmas with something to spice her sports wardrobe! One of these little gifts that will give her lots of long smart wear. And whether its a blouse, vest or sweater — you're sure to find something to please her. Priced low to stretch your Christmas budget!
Cozy Cardigans — Favorite the year round — comfortable for everything. From \$3.95
COTTON HOUSECOATS for Her CHRISTMAS
Of course she'd love a warm, charming housecoat this Christmas! Especially if it's one of our favorites in corduroy, chambray, or cotton. At easy-on-the-budget prices.
Cotton, from \$3.95
Corduroy, from \$4.95
Chambray, from \$3.95
MYERS' DRESS SHOPPE
New Shops—Second Floor