

WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Dear Mr. Lynch:
I am just another soldier writing you a few lines. The army is not a bad place to be. I was in Fort Bragg 6 months on my way to Texas, got one on the way. They put me off at Camp Bullis. I am in the hospital here at Shuman, N. C.

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I want to say the Red Cross sure does me. I want to say hello to all my friends in Kings Mountain. I was here in Kings Mountain, stayed there until called to service and I am going to do all I can for my country.

I guess you are having some pretty weather there now, and if I remember right the garden there should be pretty this time of the year. There could go for some nice fresh vegetables now. Tell all the folks I got plenty of steak here. The only trouble is it comes in cans and is labeled beef. I recently learned that Red Walker has gone overseas. Hope he is O. K. So far I have

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WALKER NEWS
By E. L. Bell

That Walker's mother from the city spent Sunday at home. She is 70 years old and very active.

Mr. Walker's mother from New Orleans is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Bill Walker, after spending two years in the jungles of hell.

Cpl. Walter Walker has returned to Camp McCall after spending his furlough with home folks in the city.

Our friend, Jim McGill, after spending his furlough in the best town with his wife, his folks and a host of friends, returned to Ft. Warren, Wyo.

Mrs. May Smith is in the city after staying with her husband at several camps he trains recruits for the Navy.

Due to the crowded situation in some areas in the first chicken camp, some of the poor class to live in.

No Indian willingly mentions the name of a dead relative for that would bring the ghost back.

The best way to get the best out of life is to fall in love with a great problem or a beautiful woman—some try both.

If you pray for your enemies and wish that they may have some misfortune you better not pray. The Lord knows too much about you any way. The Lord must think people are lightly foolish. We don't pray for rain until everything is about burst up. It don't do any good, then. Most of us pray for loudness when we are wanted or want something we don't need.

Astronomers have just now discovered a new star weighing a hundred times more than the sun. I wonder what they will name it—Roosevelt!

Usually when a man gets too old to set a bad example he starts to giving good advice to all the boys around.

While away Sunday I attended a fashionable city church where the Shepherd dismissed his flock. Some of the ladies lit cigarettes. I think its a shame to smoke, race, or drink on the church ground.

Folks, in my next column I am writing a short, short story about the biggest thing that ever happened on earth.

Liston, that good looking girl down at Uncle John Fisher's can fix you a square meal quicker than you can call for it.

If your wife laughs at all your little silly jokes it means you have a good job or a good wife, maybe both.

Friends, I am ringing off. Its so hot and dry I can't scarcely make my own calculation.

OAK VIEW NEWS
Betty Lou Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and daughter, Earline, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bangardner's and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurgeon and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Gore and son, Bobby, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childers and family.

Steve, Bobby and Shirley Ann Wells were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jolly and family.

Ralph Wells of the U. S. Navy is home on a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wells.

Harley E. Gore of the U. S. Navy returned to his base Saturday evening after spending a seven day leave with his wife and parents.


Mr. and Mrs. Linton Deal and family of Sumner City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bangardner and family of Lowell, Mrs. Carl Moore of Gastonia, Miss Arilla Caldwell, Mrs. John Caldwell and Mr. Carl Gore all of Kings Mountain were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wells and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Gore and family and Ralph Wells of the U. S. Navy were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells and family Saturday evening.

Tuberculosis is among the three leading causes of death between the ages of 15 and 49.

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AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KING MOUNTAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

Whereas, the following Appropriation Budget has been prepared and submitted to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain and has been considered and studied by each of them; and

Whereas, the Law requires that a budget be adopted by the governing body of the City of Kings Mountain not later than the fourth Monday in July;

Now, Therefore Be It Ordained By The Board of Commissioners of The City of Kings Mountain, pursuant to a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the City Hall on the 11th day of July, 1944:

SECTION 1

That there is hereby set aside and appropriated from the funds on hand and current revenues received and to be received during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1945, for the maintenance and operation of the general government of the City of Kings Mountain and its various departments and for the payment of its bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, the following amounts of money and the payment of said sums are hereby authorized for the items herein set out:

GENERAL FUND:	Expenses 1943-44	Expenses 1944-45	Budget 1944-45
Administrative	\$10,127.97	\$10,010.00	\$12,180.00
General Expense	7,001.01	10,542.19	9,275.00
Fire Department	2,004.80	3,502.80	3,500.00
Police Department	9,298.69	10,008.74	12,570.00
Street Department	16,200.35	18,258.73	19,700.00
Cemetery	2,900.23	3,110.61	4,400.00
Sanitary Department	2,022.06	3,724.39	5,040.00
Water and Sewer Department	12,007.50	10,930.55	17,700.00
Light Department	28,447.00	25,449.02	29,000.00
Recorder's Court	806.72	5,320.40	6,130.00
			\$121,832.50
CAPITAL FUND:			
Water Department			\$2,300.00
Sanitary Department			3,500.00
Street Department			1,370.00
			\$6,970.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Bonds	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$32,000.00
Interest	26,981.25	25,236.25	23,000.00
Bank Charges	122.94	118.25	125.00
			\$86,007.50
Insolvents and Contingencies			\$ 5,167.14
GRAND TOTAL			\$190,047.14
REVENUE: (ALL FUNDS)			
Taxes, 1944 (900 Polls)			\$ 63,000.00
Taxes, 1943			2,000.00
Taxes, Old			1,500.00
Taxes, Land Sales			507.00
Fees and Licenses			1,500.00
Auto Tags			500.00
Cemetery			1,000.00
Intangible Tax			3,000.00
Water and Lights			92,500.00
Water and Sewer Tags			300.00
Sewer Rentals			500.00
Supply Sales			300.00
Paving and Sidewalks			300.00
Miscellaneous			1,000.00
Recorder's Court			9,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE			\$177,000.00
CASH			12,987.14
TOTAL REVENUE AND CASH			\$190,047.14

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the foregoing ordinance and budget was duly adopted and declared to be the budget ordinance of the City of Kings Mountain for the fiscal year 1944-45.

S. A. CROUSE,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE: The complete detailed budget is on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to inspection of any interested citizen.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance fixing the Tax Rate for the City of Kings Mountain for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944, and Ending June 30th, 1945, and Levying a Tax upon all Real and Personal Property, and Poll Tax upon all male persons between the age of 21 and 50 years, within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain for said Fiscal Year.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Kings Mountain in session in the City Hall in the Town of Kings Mountain the 11th day of July, 1944.

SECTION 1

That for the purpose of defraying the general expense of the City of Kings Mountain for the fiscal year 1944-45, for the payment of interest accrued and to accrue, for the retirement of maturing bonds, there is hereby levied upon all real and personal property within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain, the following rates of taxation:

A—For general purposes \$0.10 on the one hundred dollar valuation of real and personal property;

B—For the payment of interest, and the retirement of bonds and other debt service requirements, \$0.05 on the one hundred dollar valuation of real and personal property;

C—For Capital Investment purposes \$0.17 on the one hundred dollar valuation of all real and personal property;

D—For the purpose a.1 forth in items A and B on Polls of \$2.00 to be apportioned in the same ratio as a tax levied under items A and B bear to the tax rate.

SECTION 2

The Tax Collector for the City of Kings Mountain is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proceed to collect tax levied upon all real and personal property and polls within the limits of the City of Kings Mountain based upon the foregoing rates, provided that on all taxes paid in advance the discount be allowed and that on all taxes upon which cost, interest or penalties accrue, according to law the same shall be added and collected.

SECTION 3

The City Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to apportion the said funds coming into his hands from taxes collected for fiscal year 1944-45, according to the rate and classification fixed in Section 1, and to apply all cost, interest and penalties from taxes coming into his hands to general fund purposes only.

SECTION 4

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5

That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City of Kings Mountain.

Upon motion of W. E. Henny seconded by W. E. Gantt, the foregoing ordinance was placed upon its first reading and unanimously adopted, voting aye: W. E. Gantt, Ladd W. Hamrick, M. A. Ware and W. E. Henny. Voting nay, none.

The rules were suspended and the foregoing ordinance was immediately placed upon its second and third readings and unanimously adopted and declared to be an ordinance of the City of Kings Mountain, effective immediately upon adoption.

S. A. CROUSE, City Clerk and Treasurer.

Published this the 20th day of July, 1944.