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I WILL

Many will falter when something goes wrong.
While others will fight when swing-along.
Some will feign weakness, and sit by the way.
While others will strengthen at work through the day.
Some people are strong in all that is true.
And others are spineless in things they should do.
None can afford, when traveling a-long.
To falter a trifle when something goes wrong.
None ever reaches the top of the hill
Unless he is made of the stuff called "I will."
—Harry Troupe Brewer.

ONE FLAG

We have room in this country for but one flag—the stars and stripes. We have room for but one loyalty—loyalty to the United States. There can be no 50-50 Americanism. There is room here for only 100 percent Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else.—Theodore Roosevelt.

LIKE A BOY

A small boy was inviting his friend to his birthday party, and explained how to find the apartment in which he lived. "Come to the seventh floor," he said, "and where you see the letter D on the door, push the button with your elbow and when the door opens put your foot against it."
"Why do I have to use my elbow and my foot?" asked the invited guest.
"Well, I suppose you'd have your hands full of something," since it's my birthday.—Selected.

WHY WORRY?

With some to worry is chronic, with others it is acute, and with still others to worry is both chronic and acute. One man is reported to have worried over the war news his morning paper brought to the breakfast table, and when the paper was seven hours late one day he worried because he would have to wait till the afternoon to worry over the news that his morning paper brought him. This was an instance of acute and chronic worries united.
A housewife's first view of Niagara Falls reminded her that she had left the faucet running in her kitchen sink. That was worry of the acute variety. We have all heard of the woman who was constantly worried when she had nothing to worry about, and we all agree that she had a chronic case.
Why worry at all? "Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you" is very good advice.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

A definite trend toward beef cattle production is becoming increasingly apparent in Wake County, reports J. D. Thompson, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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RAMBLING SKETCHES OF OAK GROVE NEWS
(By Mrs. William Wright)

Mr. Eugene Bell who has been a patient in the Shelby Hospital, returned to his home here Monday where he is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware had as their Sunday dinner guest, Rev. Luther Hawkins of Gastonia.

Miss Dorothy Patterson was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Philbeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fell and children and Miss Virginia Ware were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dixon of the Bethlehem community Saturday night and attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Dixie McDaniel and family Sunday.

Mr. Sloan Wright and Culp Ford were visitors in the McDaniel home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware and daughters, Pauline and Virginia, Annie Pearl Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Randall and son, Polby, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son, Stokes, were Saturday visitors with Mr. Hugh Randall of Mars Hill College.

Rev. Luther Hawkins and family entertained the Deacons and some of their wives of the local church with a bountiful supper Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton, Messrs. Elam McSwain, Dow Putnam, Jim Wright and Jesse Jolly, the writer and husband.

Mr. Oostas Blanton of Clover spent the week end visiting with his brothers, Messrs. Lee and W. C. Blanton.

NEGRO NEWS

(By Jessie G. Costner)

Miss Daisy Mae Rhodes of East Ridge Street left Saturday, June 21, for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Nina Wilson of Tracy street left last Thursday for Elizabeth, N. J. She is spending some time with her sister there.

Miss Saphelia Logan of the Ebenezer section recently went to Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Oasie L. Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byers of Waterson street is home on her vacation. She is a registered nurse working in the Baltimore City Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. D. A. Costner of Tracy street will leave Sunday evening, June 29, for Howard University, Washington, D. C., where he will continue his work for a Masters degree in Education.

The 14th annual session of the Workers and Young Peoples' Conference of Negro Churches has just closed at Lincoln Academy. The principal features of the services on last Sunday were, an address by Professor S. B. Coles, agricultural and industrial missionary on a furlough from Angola, Portuguese, West Africa, and the commissioning of Miss M. E. Snuders, registered nurse of Waveross, Ga., for service in the same field under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Service of the Congregational Christian Church.

Mrs. Pallie Hunter of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Tribble of West King street.

Mrs. June Adams seems to be on the road to recovery in the Shelby Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. Mary Belle Johnson of the Ebenezer section is ill.

Mrs. Daisy Schank of West Ridge street has been ill for several weeks.

Seven 4-T Club members of Green County are carrying one-half acre union plots as projects this year and are planning to sell their harvest cooperatively, says Assistant Farm Agent J. W. Grant.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN IT COMES TO
JOB PRINTING, THEY
AINT NO SECH WORDS
AROUND THIS OFFICE
AS "GOOD ENOUGH"
WE JEST DO OUR
BEST ON ALL JOBS



Here and There
(Haywood E. Lynch)

It's Tuesday afternoon, I have just returned to my office from the Kings Mountain Drug Store, and gosh! it's quiet on the streets. I met one man in front of the Imperial Theatre and he said, "Boy, isn't it quiet, it's worse than Sunday." I met a young lady, who is a native of The Best Town in The State, in Charlotte last week. She is now cashier in one of the leading drug Stores in the capital of Mecklenburg. She said that she used to come home on Tuesday afternoon to see her mother and other Kings Mountain friends but now she stays in Charlotte as she can see many more Kings Mountain people there on Tuesday afternoon than she could if she came home.

I don't know what it means but I saw Mayor Joe Thomson and Mayor Pro-Tem Clyde Bennett walking side-by-side down the street Saturday night.

Rev. H. C. Sprinkle is very distinguished looking with his walking cane. He seems to carry his walking stick as though he gets a great deal of pleasure out of it.

Grocerman Charlie Blalock looked like he was lost Tuesday afternoon loafing in front of Griffin's Drug Store.

The topic of conversation is WAR WAR. Most talkers admit that they do not understand but of course we have a few that know all the answers. They can tell you exactly why Hitler has made every move. Gosh, I wish I was that smart but the funny part about it is that the fellows who know the most are the ones who have not been very successful with their own affairs.

I don't know the meaning of it but I have been requested to ask Glee Bridges just how good a shot he is.

I like surprises, and Wednesday morning when I arrived at the office I was greeted with a bountiful basket of beautiful peaches compliments of Henry Huffstetler who is not only a producer of lovely tulips but also delicious peaches.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Cleveland County, Allen E. Faysoux, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel Faysoux, Defendant. The defendant, Mabel Faysoux, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C., to obtain a divorce absolute; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County at the Court House in Shelby, N. C., on or before the 26th day of July, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 25th day of June, 1941. Max Hamrick, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court Jos. M. Wright, Atty. —July 17.

The Jamesville 4-H Club in Martin county has resolved to hold regular monthly meetings during the summer so as to stimulate more interest in club work.

ELLIS AND KING TO AID REGISTRATION

Draft board officials are getting ready for the second registration day on July 1, when thousands of the nation's young men who have reached the age of 21 since last October 16 will register for the draft. About 150 men are expected to register in the Kings Mountain district.

Mrs. Eugene Mathis and Miss Mary Frances Gantt will be in charge of the registration here. Registration will be supervised at Grover by J. B. Ellis and at Waco by C. M. King.

LOCAL MAN INJURED

The Pitt Barbecue proprietor, Mr. Norman, suffered a near fatal cut and blow on the back of head and chest while standing close to a passing mail train No. 39 as the mail pouches were being kicked off a fast moving through train. Part of the pouches struck Mr. Norman in the chest, the others, struck the hard surfaced road and slid a few feet knocking Mr. Norman's feet from under him, causing him to fall backward, his head striking the street or nearby signal block. He has not fully recovered from the shock Wednesday.

UNION SERVICES BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT

The first Union Service will be held Sunday night in Boyce Memorial A. R. P. Church with Rev. Herman G. Fisher, Pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church bringing the message of the evening. The Union Services which have been held each summer in Kings Mountain have been very well attended. The services this year will be held each Sunday for two months instead of just one month as has been the custom in past years.

TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Tom H. Payne of Kings Mountain, who is one of the first 13,500 trainee-graduates of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bragg, N. C., is being transferred this week to the Main Post at Fort Bragg, N. C. He has been trained at the F. A. R. C. as a Etry, Clerk.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN HICKORY

Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGill, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mauney and S. A. Mauney were among those who went to Hickory Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Rev. Mr. Ridenhour, brother of the late W. A. Ridenhour of Kings Mountain.

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"Gosh, Ya Lucky Workin' in th' Coal Game. People Won't Never Notice When Ya Face is Dirty."

ATTEND FUNERAL OF KINSMAN
The family of D. F. Hord and a number of other relatives attended funeral services for T. G. Roberts, age 60, at Elizabeth church, near Shelby, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts' wife, the former Miss Mignon Hord, is a sister of Mr. D. F. Hord, and lived in Kings Mountain for a number of years.

Mr. Roberts had been in failing health for several years. He is survived by his widow and four sisters.

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