

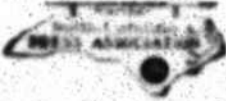
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A weekly newspaper devoted to the promotion of the general welfare and published for the enlightenment, entertainment and benefit of the citizens of Kings Mountain and vicinity.



Congratulations are in order for the Kings Mountain Schools. The principal officers were engaged by members of the staff at the district teachers meeting in Charlotte last week.

MAIL BOX

W. E. Hickey is a good Postmaster. He has made many improvements in the night service and should be congratulated by patrons of the local post office.

That a mail box is needed to be placed in front of the post office so that letters may be mailed after the building is locked for the night. This service would be a big help to late mailers, yet would not cost very much.

We understand the Postmaster has had the matter under consideration for some time and is attempting to get the box for Kings Mountain. We hope he can be as successful in securing this addition as he has been on other improvements because he usually gets what he asks for when it better service for Kings Mountain Post Office patrons.

SUNDAY IS COMMUNION SERVICE

Next Sunday October 5th, has been set aside as World Wide Communion Day and of course Kings Mountain Churches are uniting in the effort for the good of all mankind. We sincerely hope that Sunday will find every church member of others, too, in their respective parishes so that they may join in this world wide movement at a time when parts of the earth is in turmoil.

JOIN THE NAVY

One of the most intensive enlistment campaigns for the United States Navy was started last week in North Carolina. The first of a series of paid advertisements appeared in the last issue of The Herald, and other advertisements are being used to appear in subsequent issues.

While Navy officials have decided that paid advertising will help at least men to the Navy they are calling on the newspaper publishers for assistance. The chief community for this campaign which is destined to get a half million number of men to man the large number of fighting ships which are being launched every month. Although enlistments in the Navy are at the highest peak in history, even that is not sufficient to meet the needs for men.

To a man who likes the sea, or feels that he can learn to like it, there can be no more exciting adventure than a period of service in the United States Navy. And a young man who would like to have special training of a certain type while in the navy offers that type of training. Today there are thousands of men in responsible positions because of the special training received while serving in the United States Navy.

It is our hope that young men in the community who are eligible for service in the navy will give serious consideration to the call of Uncle Sam for their services. We are in a war that is certain to call for full effort on our part, and the quicker we get at the task, the quicker it will be completed.

SPECIAL SERVICE

There will be a special service Sunday morning at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at the close of Sunday School. The Phillips Trio of Belmont will sing. The noted Mrs. Mary Loney will play a piano solo. Rev. T. J. Peterson will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Also special music will be rendered.

Here and There

Haywood E. Lynch

Speaking about the soldiers and war, even the Beauty Shoppers have gone patriotic. They are not setting the ladies hair, in the shape of a V with three dots and a dash on top.

I spotted Mrs. Manley Morehead reading a letter in the Post Office Saturday afternoon, and I bet 10 to 1 it was from Manley, Jr., down at State College, because who else could get a letter from that she could not wait until she got home to read it, why her son of course.

Ernest Neal called my attention to a car parked last week in front of Griffin's with a license from MASSACHUSETTS. I have never heard of the country, maybe some of those folks who called my number on the spelling of AVOCADO can tell us where the place is.

There will be more and more soldiers in this vicinity and maybe Here and There readers would like to know how to identify them as to rank as nothing pleases a soldier more than to have civilians properly identify them. So here's how you tell one soldier from another:

Private, First Class, has a V-bar on chevron on arm.

Corporal has two P-bars on chevron on arm.

Sergeant has three V-bars. Staff Sergeant has two V-bars and beneath them a black space.

First Sergeant has two V-bars black space, with star in center, and beneath that is a bar.

Technical Sergeant has two V-bars, a black space, and beneath is a bar.

Master Sergeant has two V-bars, then black space, and two bars.

Warrant Officer gold eagle on the arm.

2nd Lt. gold bar shoulders.

1st Lt. silver bar shoulders.

Captain 2 silver bars.

Major a gold leaf.

Lt. Col. silver leaf.

Colonel a silver eagle.

Brig. Gen. silver star.

Maj. Gen. 3 silver stars.

Lt. Gen. 4 silver stars.

General 5 silver stars.

Doc Griffin says he might have to stop The Herald going to his son, Wilson, who is at Edward's Military Institute, as gets all the home town news in the paper and does not write home for it.

It came out at the Scouters meeting the other night that Dr. Philip Padgett is a Commissioner for the Kings Mountain District is an Eagle Scout himself, so Boy Scouts better be on their P's and Q's when Commissioner Padgett visits their troop.

I understand that Mrs. Marvin Hoover, a member of the Town's Clerical Staff, had a birthday party yesterday morning at the City Hall, including a cake and candles. I don't know how many candles were on the cake because I wasn't invited, but if I find out I will let Here and There Readers in on the age of the wife of Policeman Hoover, who combs his hair like "Old Man Edger Hoover."

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.

HOW LONG?

Two weary years or a bloody but the front where men are dying while the blood flows from deathly wounds life slowly ebbs away daily dying by the thousands. Words cannot describe this horror. This European situation is beyond description. These awful tragedies cannot be defined in a sentence or a paragraph, cannot tell the awful torment or ruin. Visited on the children of men - by incarnate devils like an endless hell it rolls on. A whole book is far too small to contain this mystery of mystery. Why God permits this human carnage no one can tell. I care not how lifted the writer may be, words fail to describe the blackest of this human slaughter those people who have just come through two years of an earthly hell. What hope have they that the end is near - probably the worst is yet to come. I care not how wild runs the imagination it does not run wild enough to comprehend the appalling story of these poor devils. All over

continental Europe every man is the blackest age since the advent of man on this earth. At the present we of America cannot stop these forces, it is our duty as civilized human beings to help those people that's been put behind the curtain of their. You ask me if I



WHAT HAS GONE ESTERILE

The average female has probably never heard of Jerry Marlowe and his wife, Mrs. Marlowe. Jerry Marlowe is a well known actor and his wife is a well known actress. They are both well known in the movie world.

HOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Two

Billy awakened before Bill the next morning. She stole out to the kitchen and started the coffee percolating. Then she went to the door to bring in the mail and the morning paper. A screaming head was greeted her in the newspaper.



"Will this do?" Billy asked the photographer.

Billy stared at the paper, stunned. Her first thought was Jerry Marlowe's threat of the night before. A moment later she was at the door opening the city edition of the Bulletin.

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