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"THE SOLDIER"
Who is it who has to go
Through bad and rain and
often snow
Wade through rivers
Very deep
And toil up mountains
Very steep
The Soldier.

Who is it who stays in camp,
Be the weather clear or damp,
And stands on guard the long night
With nothing but the moon for
light?
The Soldier.

Who is it who has to lie
Upon the ground when wet or dry,
If he had upon a log of wood
Who is it that braves and good?
The Soldier.

Who is it who has to stand
With sword or musket in hand,
With promptness to obey command
Do it needed for native land?
The Soldier.

Who is it compelled by law
To meet the darkest storm of war,
And has his blood to cut and saw
To reap his dinner done or raw?
The Soldier.

Who is it who has to fight
For his country and for right,
Rather to die than ever to give,
To lose the land in which we live.
The Soldier.

Who is it who leaves his mother,
His wife, his sister, his brother,
Leaves behind his dear old home,
Away in distant lands to roam?
The Soldier.

Who is it mid the cannons roar,
Fights to die to rise no more,
Without a friendly voice to cheer
With none to bless or shed a tear?
The Soldier.

The above poem was written by Alexander Dickey McGill of Gaston county, during the Civil War. In 1941 Mrs. C. W. Richardson has the original copy of the paper and ink showing up remarkably well, considering the 74 years of its existence.

PARKING OR STICKING LOTS
The Kings Mountain Merchants Association is to be congratulated on securing two lots for the parking of cars, one at the corner of Gold street and one at the rear of Myers Department Store. Kings Mountain is getting in the big city class now that more parking space is needed for shoppers to park their cars.

But these lots are usable only during dry weather. The least little rain turns these spaces into a muddy mire. The lots should be covered with gravel so that they will be usable "all-weather" instead of just when the sun shines, because shoppers are needed for the growth of a town the year round.

We feel sure that President E. C. McClain and his association will complete the job.

NO SPEED LIMITS
Approximately \$2,325,000 man-years—that's the estimated time it would take to do all the work that will be required under our new \$12,000,000,000 victory program.

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Here and There . . .
Haywood E. Lynch

Some folks think writing this column each week is an easy task, but some weeks I sit down to my typewriter without a thought in this old noggin of mine. It's not like writing a news story about a fire or a wreck, or what the Town Council has done, because in those you have no facts to record. Now here it is Tuesday night, this column must be written, because I can't let Here and There Readers down and another thing if this column fails to appear, my mother, down in Goldsboro who is an ardent reader of The Herald, imagines that her Editor son is sick, then she begins to worry and I get a letter by return mail wanting to know what illness I have or what hospital I am in. And, of course I don't want to cause my mother any anxiety, so I knock a long, and soon this space will be filled.

I stopped by this afternoon and listed my taxes, with Brodus Ellis, the man from Grover who chews his cigars. Doc Mauney came in for the same thing and Billy Weir, the Soldier Boy, also stopped by to list his belongings. The tax lister seemed to be very busy for the first part of the month. Most of the time, listers wait until the last minute.

Don't get frightened Saturday when all the whistles and fire sirens sound off. It'll only be the practice air raid warning signal. No it's not to be a black out, because it's going to take place at high noon, and there is no way to darken the sun.

Hardwood Forests Make Poor Livestock Pasture

A thrifty farm forest of hardwood trees makes a poor pasture, and, if pastured it soon becomes a poor woods, says R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College. He recommends fencing of woodlands for highest yields and quality of hardwood timber.

The forage value of a farm forest is negligible, Graeber declared. A thin sod of grass in dense woods yields less than half as much livestock feed as a good pasture of half the size. Some woodland plants are poisonous to livestock.

The forester said that good hardwood timber comes from protected woods in which soil and growing conditions are undisturbed. Cattle damage tree roots and trample the soil compacting it so that rainfall does not soak in and supply moisture for the trees. This may also prevent desirable young trees from becoming established, and on slopes may start erosion.

There is no shortage of potential labor in America, we have enough men and women. But there probably will be a shortage of skilled labor, and already industry is taking steps to meet it.

For years many American companies have carried on industrial training programs, helping young men and women to learn trades. These programs are still in operation and from them comes a steady stream of skilled workers to help man America's defense.

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Report of Condition of The

First National Bank

of Kings Mountain in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	488,606.21
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	127,905.31
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	179,558.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	452,443.89
Bank premises owned \$12,250, furniture and fixtures \$2,600	14,850.00
Other assets	233.78
Total Assets	\$1,270,947.19

LIABILITIES	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	762,675.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	252,904.51
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	1,635.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	60,643.23
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	27,122.91
Total Deposits	\$1,106,000.17
Other liabilities	2,000.22
Total Liabilities	\$1,108,000.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock—Common stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided profits	4,797.89
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	161,797.89
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,270,947.19

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)

(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 29,408.55

(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreements) 27,955.00

Total 57,363.55

Secured liabilities

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 68,700.00

Total 68,700.00

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Cleveland, ss:

I, B. S. Hill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. S. Hill, Cashier.

Given to and subscribed before me on the day of January, 1942.

J. S. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

By me, J. S. Smith.

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