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HAPPINESS

It will live from day to day
The best that we know how
No yesterday we'll need regret
No head in sorrow bow
But forward look with hope and
And happiness soon gain
Regardless of the wealth we own
Or honors we attain
—Alonso Newton Bean

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S GALLANT STAND

The gallant stand of General MacArthur and his army at Bataan composed of Americans and Filipinos, has won accolades not only of the American people, but of peoples of all free nations. Indeed the exploits of this small army confronted by an enemy superior in numbers and equipment will go down in history as one of the bravest and most determined stands of all time.

While of course there are sufficient reasons why reinforcements have not been rushed to the Philippines, especially planes and units of the navy, still those of us who do not know the causes for this seeming delay can hardly restrain our impatience. It seems a shame to allow MacArthur's gallant little band to suffer ultimate defeat by a force of overwhelming odds when a million young Americans in this country are anxious to go to their rescue.

THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE

What does the war mean to you? How will it change your life? No one can look into a crystal ball and see reflected there the days and months ahead. Yet certain facts are clear, and clear enough, to outline the future for us.

Rubber and sugar are being rationed now, tin cans are getting scarce. Industry has stopped turning out automobiles to speed up plane production. In the golden dreamland of plenty that is America such shortages have been rare within the memories of most of us. We have been a prodigious people secure in our industrial skill and superiority.

Now that the war years are upon us the dreamland is bound to change. Civilian sacrifices are just beginning to march toward us over the horizon. Many more will follow. We've got to face that fact. We'll have to change our lives in drastic ways to win this war.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor for the last will and testament of Mrs. F. J. Carpenter, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to file same properly verified with the undersigned, on or before February 26th, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments.
This the 25th day of February, 1942.
H. E. Stouden,
Executor for the last will and testament of Mrs. F. J. Carpenter.
J. B. Davis, Atty. 2-25 to 2-29.

Here and There

Haywood E. Lynch

Last week's snow contributed heavily to this column, and as this week's snow was heavier than the first one, I should be able to use it to a good advantage. To those who don't believe snow is heavy I suggest that they try shoveling off their walk way the next time it snows. Another thing I found out is that condensed milk makes much better snow cream than evaporated milk. A dash of nutmeg also adds to the flavor of snow cream as well as vanilla. Irvit Allen got stuck in the snow late Monday evening near P. D. Herndon's farm and had to walk two miles home to get a tractor to pull his car out. I got stuck three times on my way home the same evening and had to get Grady King and Glenn Grigg to pull me out once, got out once with the aid of Ed Caldwell, and the third time Red Ware, "Barber" Stroupe and another fellow pushed me out. Right while I was stuck, Charlie Thomason rode by, just smiled and drove on. I hope we do not have any more snow this winter. Even though I said last week that it was romantic, I have had enough to last until next year. March certainly came in like a roaring lion, here's hoping it goes out like a meek little lamb.

During the snowy storm Monday afternoon, I had a visit from one of the candidates, Gerald Goforth. Shot by attorney, who is running for County Judge. Candidate Goforth said that he thought it would be a good time to make a few political calls as most everyone would be in as it was too rough to be out. He was right as far as I was concerned because I was in my office hovering around the stove.

Candidate Lee Weather, Publisher of the Shelby Star, was in town Saturday afternoon shaking hands and capturing votes for the office of State Senator.

Add to your list of cigaret smokers who are on the Wagon. Doc Miller.

By the way, I'm going to get on that wagon one of these days, and stay there. I enjoy cigarettes as much as anyone, but I know they are not good for me, so one of these days I'm going to definitely quit.

Percy Dilling is another fellow who used to smoke all the time, and decided to stop, and really stopped. I'm like P. D. Herndon, decide to stop but don't.

The Central Barber Shop is fastly acquiring the name of Political Headquarters. The three barbers, Fred Wright, Charlie Goforth and Pat Tignor, have very little to say, but I want to tell you they certainly hear plenty, not only politics, but everything else. The war has been fought and won in there a dozen times. If you don't believe this is so ask Jim Willis, Capt. O'Parrell Bill Souther, Charlie Williams, Capt. Arnold, Doc Cornwell, Tom Fulton, Jim Herndon, or any other fellow who stop in there regularly or their shaves, haircuts, and shaves, guess even Attorney J. B. Davis, who has an office upstairs will verify the fact, as I've had heard some of the discussions from his office.

My fresh egg collection is picking up, this week I received a bullet-shaped egg from Lois Beatty, and an attractive scalloped shell egg from C. J. Gault.

NEGRO NEWS

(By Jessie G. Costner)

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Curry and Mrs. Gertrude Norman of Gastonia recently visited Miss Alice Thombs who is ill at her home, on West Edge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Curry will leave for New York City, March 5 to do defense work.

Miss Hophie Thombs, Miss Hattie Schenck, Mr. Ted Pass, and Mr. John Henry McDon were dinner guests at Mrs. Okley Schenck's on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gortland Valentine and Miss Hophie Thombs were visitors at the home of Mr. Pete Roberts of Shelby on Feb. 23.

Mr. Carl Martin and Mr. ... were recent visitors in Kings Mountain. Mr. Martin is a citizen of Gastonia.

Mrs. Joseph Brown is able to be up after returning from the hospital where she underwent an operation.

The Davidson school is proud to have Mrs. A. F. Jackson who has charge of the lunch room at the school. She serves very good meals.

IT CERTAINLY SNOWED

"Bill, have you ever seen such a big snow?"
"No, John, I don't believe I have around here, and let me tell you snow time, is time to have your shoes in good shape."
"I keep mine in good shape because I take all my shoes to the Kings Mountain Shoe Shop, they really know how to fix shoes."

Kiwiana Speaker



A. Maryon Saunders of Chapel Hill, who will speak at an inter-city Kiwanis dinner in Hendersonville tomorrow night (Friday.)

Saunders To Address Kiwanians In Hendersonville Tomorrow Night

Kiwanis clubs in the First Carolina Division of which Kings Mountain is a part, will attend an inter-club dinner in Hendersonville tomorrow night (Friday, Mar. 6, at 8:00 o'clock and hear an address by District Governor J. Maryon Saunders of Chapel Hill. Saunders is University of North Carolina alumni secretary, Hugh Beam, of Marion, is Lieutenant Governor of the First Division and is assisting Hendersonville Kiwanians in arranging the gathering. Other clubs which will send delegations include Brevard, Asheville, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Lenoir, Morganton, Shelby and Tryon. Governor Saunders is expected to speak on "Gearing Kiwanis activities now into the nation's war job."

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

The Married Heroine

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH COLUMBIA PICTURES

With her star in the picture, Claudette Colbert has returned to New York to California. She has just recently completed a beautiful new home in Hollywood, and she is making her plans to stay in California.

"Do I miss New York?" Claudette asks out through the french windows in the living room of her new home. "Yes-s-s. Sometimes I have a great yearning to be back there. I become terribly homesick for Broadway. Then I'll pick up my morning newspaper and read 'Blitzard' and on the flowers in bloom and the sunshine streaming down from a cloudless sky then I'm glad I'm in California."



Claudette Colbert and her mother in the garden of her beautiful Beverly Hills home.

Claudette plans to arrange her work so that she can make two trips a year to New York to see the new plays, shop, visit with old friends and do all of the things that she cannot do in Hollywood. In that way she is sure that her nostalgia for old, familiar scenes will be entirely dispelled.

Returning to not an enthusiasm of Miss Colbert's. She says she will, although she will readily confess that her game is not so good. Tennis is her favorite sport and she has a love of motorcars that amounts almost to a passion. "I can relax completely in a car," she explains.

Her philosophy is a simple one. "In general," she explains, "I consider 'Don't pretend; do not be affected by anything; be genuine. To have a friend, be a friend.'"

BY WAY OF MENTION

(By Lois Beatty)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bobbitt spent the past week-end with friends in Columbia.

Mrs. H. B. Jones of this city and Miss Hazel McArthur of Ithaca, spent Friday with friends in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison spent Sunday in the mountains.

Mrs. Ethel Tully and Mr. Lando Randall spent Sunday with the former's daughters, Mesdames Harry Demuthens and Murphy Westinger, all of Columbia. They also visited Fort Jackson.

Mrs. H. L. Bobbitt of this city in company with Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford of Ithaca are on an extended trip in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison had as their guests for the latter part of last week Mrs. Wylie Harrier and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houser had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beatty.

Friends in this community are very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Houser of Washington, D. C. into this community. Mr. Houser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Houser of this city.

Mr. Charles Alexander of Blanton's Business College in Asheville spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alexander.

Mr. Leo Heattie spent the past week-end with friends in Charlotte.

HOME NURSING CLASS TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

Mrs. Paul Mauney, Chairman of the Home Nursing Class announces that the courses will definitely start next Tuesday at Central School. Mrs. P. G. Ratterree will be the teacher.

—Buy Defense Stamps And Bonds—

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Don't Strike Your Sister. Don't You Know You're Small That Doll?"

COLLEGE COMMENTS

(By Chrysa Prince)

One of our former basketball stars of high school days made the Freshman Team at Lenoir-Rhyne College and rung no less than 26 goals last week. The basketball player being mentioned is none other than Jimmy Willis.

Charles Alexander's Cuban pupil at Blanton's Business College, whose nine names were given in this column one week, was called home by his father because of the war. He traveled via airplane back to Cuba. However, Charles will continue teaching him through the mails.

Seen home from college during the week-end, Lib Plunk from Lenoir-Rhyne, displaying her lovely dimples in a flashing smile, and George Peeler Thomason from Davidson, seen at the K. M. Beaver ball game.

Since K. M. received such a good portion of creamy white snow this week, it is probable that college towns received like amounts. We should be hearing of some unusual experiences from some of our students there. For instance, one has already told of sliding downhill in laundry baskets. If more are heard of we'll write about it.
Eye now (Defense Stamps.)

FEEL PEPPY!

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Dr. Mike J. Palmer

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