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THOUGHTS OF THE NEW YEAR: Let us walk softly, friend; For strange paths lie before us all untrod.

Let us walk straightly, friend; Forget the crooked paths behind us now.

Let us walk gladly, friend; Perchance some greater good than we have known

Let us walk kindly, friend! We cannot tell how long this life shall last.

Let us walk quickly, friend; Work with our might while lasts our little stay.

STAND STEADY

Daniel Webster once was giving one of his stirring and eloquent addresses in a large hall on the second floor of an old building.

Stand steady! A nation swaying to the rhythm of war-hysteria needs that message today.

Stand steady! Bad news, rumors, disappointments, fear will try to topple over our spirits.

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Stand steady! We must face limitations and sacrifices with high courage. We must take them all, not lying down, but standing up.

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Here and There

By Haywood E. Lynch

Mrs. R. E. Farley, of Covington, Va., while on a recent visit to relatives here stopped by the Herald Office to renew her subscription.

At last I have had the front of The Herald office painted. But the credit will have to go to the Baptists who had their church painted.

Charlie Thomason says you certainly have a "let-down" feeling for a few days when the children return to college after spending two weeks at home.

There always has to be a first time. I was in the Barber Shop Tuesday morning getting a hair-cut and shave from Pat Tignor when all of a sudden the fire alarm sounded.

I received a Christmas card Monday, and I believe I appreciated it more than any card I received, even though it was ten days late.

The shortage of fuel oil has made many of our coal users careful of their supply. New coal bins recently built and completed with heavy locks are now at the rear of the Kings Mountain Furniture Co.

Frank Summers has a plaque hanging on the wall at the rear of his desk in the First National Bank giving definite instructions on what to do in case of a blackout.

A fine looking picture of Mr. W. A. Ware is now hanging in the office of Ware and Sons along side of his father, the founder of the business.

Eastern plum grow rich in money or property, but in years on end they are found to make one real investment measure and in times of emergency back in 1909.

Some of those silver hairs were put there by worry about something threatening to harm the town or community - and editorial givers were always trained on anything anybody about to jeopardize the welfare of the people.

The troop train whistles again. Remember 1917? They left then in trainloads, too. Some never returned.

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They came back and got down to business and we lived again. Marriages and births and picnics and parties, high school graduations and football games; droughts and depressions and years of plenty.

And now, war again. But it will pass. Once again peace will reign with America victorious.

All over the county it will hum Call the roll as you proudly say: "OUR TOWN" Call the roll!

Answer the call of "our town" and say to that troop train: "Hurry along - hurry to your destiny. Return soon, and bring those boys back."

Another light goes out across the street. The chill November wind sets a sign creaking on a store near by.

The editor is not weary now. There's a gleam in his eye and a spring in his step as he looks the door and strides off into the night.

Church News

Boyes Memorial A. R. P. Church

10:00 A. M. Bible School, J. E. Canale, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon: The Invisible Supremacy of the Lord.

Presbyterian Church

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Mr. F. Thomason, Supt. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon subject: Sons of God.

Monday 7:30 p. m. The Circles of Auxiliary will meet. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet immediately following the circle meetings.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH: J. G. Winkler, Pastor. 10:00 A. M. Church School, Smyre Williams, Supt.

6:00 P. M. Youth Fellowship and Junior Choir Practice. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

BY WAY OF MENTION

Mrs. Alfred Wilson returned here Saturday night after spending the past three weeks with her husband, Pvt. Alfred Wilson of the Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Joe Short spent several days recently with relatives in Smyrna, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilson and Mrs. Marie Wilson spent Sunday with relatives in Alexis.

Mr. J. E. Rhodes was among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Leavie Ware who holds a position at Morganton returned there Sunday after spending a two weeks holiday with her mother, Mrs. Swanie Ware.

Staff Sergeant Paul Walker who is on desert maneuvers in Los Angeles, Calif., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

East Kings Mtn. News

By Mrs. W. E. Owen

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Green announce the birth of a baby girl Dec. 29. The baby's name is Charlotte Louise.

Oscar Daniel Owen who graduated from Torpedo Service School at Newport, R. I. Jan 2 will immediately for foreign service.

Corp. and Mrs. Elmer E. Owen announce the birth of a son, William Eugene, Dec. 25 at the City Hospital, Gastonia.

Mrs. William E. Owen had as guests through the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Hamrick of Norfolk, Va.

Sgt. George Cook was a visitor at his grandmother's last week end. Friends of Mr. Peterson of East Kings Mountain will regret to know he is very ill.

Mr. Charles Lewis Owen left for camp Monday. He will receive his training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Hatcheries To Help Meet Poultry Goals

Hatcheries of North Carolina are prepared to do their part in meeting the poultry and egg production goals for 1943, says T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College.

Brown who is secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina State Mutual Hatchery Association, Inc., said that the state has the capacity of hatching eggs and the hatchery capacity to produce at least 75 million chicks during 1943.

When the Mutual Hatchery Association was organized in 1921, it was estimated that only 25 percent of the chicks raised in the State annually were commercially hatched.

The Government has called upon North Carolina to increase egg production another 10 percent in 1943, and to produce 79,204,000 eggs.

NEGRO NEWS: By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner. Pvt. James Waddell Carroll stationed at Fort Brady, Mich., is spending some time at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll on Tracy street.

Mr. John Frank Mitchell is still on the sick list but he is improving. Mr. Charles Williams is on the sick list suffering from a burn which he received Sunday.

Miss Ansbury Jamison from Winston-Salem Teachers College is the new teacher at Compact School in Miss Caldwell's place.

Mrs. E. A. Tribble last Thursday evening. Miss Frankie Jackson has returned to school after visiting her mother for the holidays.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS: Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now toolled their plants for production of war materials.

Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$1 for \$1 at maturity. So start saving for these domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them.

An instrument has been developed that enables blind persons to make precision inspection of certain machine products in war industries.

The annual bag of 15 million wild ducks and geese which used to feed has a value of more than \$5 million.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE: A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER.

DON'T LOSE THAT CHECK!



Phone The Item AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER

1943 Town Tax Listing. BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st. TOWN OF KINGS MOUNTAIN. O. C. O'Farrell, Lister.

YOUR HOME MERCHANTS ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"

Financial statement for First National Bank. Assets: Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc. Liabilities: Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc. Total Assets: \$1,475,697.93. Total Liabilities: \$1,475,697.93.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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