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**PATRIOTISM**

He serves his country best
Who lives pure life and doeth right
and deed
And walks straight paths however
others stray.
And leaves his soul, an uttermost
keenest.
A stainless record which all men
may read;
This is the better way
No drop but serves the slowly lifting
tide:
No dew but has an errand to some
flower;
No smallest star but sheds some
helpful ray.
And man by man, each helping all
the rest.
Make the firm bulwark of the coun-
try's power
There is no better way.

PLEASURE LAST

Quickly upon arrival travel on
trains and buses must be eliminated
and vacation travel must be rigidly limited. The Office of Defense
Transportation directs the Bureau
warning to everyone and adds that
it is impractical to apply a system
of travel priorities. Therefore, it is
up to the individual. He can either
abstain his "privilege" to visit Aunt
Hattie and possibly deprive a man
of a trip home on furlough — after
months of service — or forego the
vacation of the service man, or
the civilian on war business. The
scare is at camp, render double
duty. The public must see that
the war comes first.

Organized troop movements by
rail are proceeding at the rate of
over 2,000 men a month. They
require the constant service of over
one-half of all Fullman sleeping
cars and of nearly one-fourth cover
2,000 of all day coaches.

soldiers make an average of eight
trips by railroad between induction
and embarkation for service overseas.
It takes 250 passenger cars, as
well as 82 baggage cars and over 200
freight cars, made up in 65 trains
to move an infantry division of 15,
000 men and their equipment. Move-
ment of an armored division and its
vehicles requires 75 trains of from
28 to 46 cars each. Furlough travel
on regularly scheduled passenger
trains equals approximately the vol-
ume of organized troop travel. Both
are to increase substantially during
the months immediately ahead.
No new railroad passenger cars or
locomotives, and no new intercity
buses are being constructed.

These are a few of the reasons
why civilians are being asked to
limit their traveling activities. It is
no sacrifice to limit your traveling
to necessity if it helps your boy get
home on furlough or speeds freight
on which his very life may depend.

THE BIG FOUR

The Big Four among the Axis
may now be named Hitler, Mussolini,
Tojo, and Lewis, meaning
John L. Lewis.

The man who brought about a
coal strike which he knew would
shut down steel plants in time of
war can hardly be classed as less of
an enemy to the United States than
other members of the Big Four who
would like to shut down the same
steel plants by bombing or through
Sabotage.

Of course, Franklin D. Roosevelt
went to the assistance of John L.
Lewis by voting a law which made
it a legal offense to initiate a
strike in a Government operated
plant in time of war.

President Roosevelt ran true to
form because up to the present
time he has never offered opposition
to any plan of a professional
labor racketeer.

We have no information relative
to senators and representatives
from other Southern states, but
were pleased to note that the only
ones from North Carolina and South
Carolina who rallied to the support
of John L. Lewis were Congressmen
Cameron Morrison and John Polk, both of North Carolina.—Teenie Bulletin.

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HERE AND THERE
Haywood E. Lynch

They tell to the woods are full
of blackberries and red bugs.
Quite a large number of our local
citizens have been taking to the
woods in pursuit of the briary
berries and have wound up with
a bountiful supply of berries, fig-
ger bites and briar scratches.
But after all is said and done
there are a number of pantries
that are well-stocked with black-
berry preserves and jellies that
will taste mighty good next winter
after the bigger berries are
all gone and the briar scratches
are completely healed.

I was up on the "Western
Front" the other day and decided
shave so I stopped in Galloway's
Barber Shop and Harvey Roberts
fixed me up in a jiffy with one
of the best shaves I ever had.

As a rule I believe stout people
are more friendly and accom-
modating than thin skinny
folks. Take Tom Fulton for ex-
ample; he'd loan over back-
scratches to do you a favor. But on
the other hand I believe the
skinny set is more energetic
and full of pep. Take Oscar
Myers for example, he can jump
around and wait on more custo-
mers than most young fellows
half his age.

Seen on My Rounds: Farmer
Banker Frank Summers at his
desk talking with Postman Hal
Ward Byron Kester on the
way to his store J. S. Thom-
as with his proverbial "show".

Paul Mauney getting his
shoes shined Leo Bridges
returning from Shelby where he
attended the County Commis-
sioner's meeting Postmaster
W. E. Blakely going in the Post
Office D. C. Mauney cash-
ing a check at the bank Hill-
ton Ruth smoking a cigar
Laddie Hammick drinking a "coke".

Jim Herndon headed to-
wards his office J. C. Early
working on his books at the
Mountain Furniture Co.

Fufus Baker going home from
work Jack Ormand getting
shave and haircut John
Plonk going into the Barber
Shop Clyde Bennett driv-
ing one of his trucks Claude
Hambright hurrying down the
street Fred Wright passing
out receipts to his colored ten-
ants Gus Mauney horse-
back riding His Honor Joe
Thomson entering the City Hall.

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Charter No. 5451

Report of Condition of
Reserve District No. 5

First National Bank

of Kings Mountain, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of
Business on June 30th, 1945, published in response to call made by
Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts (including 8 None overdrafts) | \$110,000.00 |
| U. S. States Government obligations - direct and guaranteed | 200,000.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 300,000.00 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 10,000.00 |
| Corporate stock (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 4,500.00 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 60,000.00 |
| Bank premises owned \$12,500, furniture and fixtures \$7,500. | 20,000.00 |
| Other assets | 200.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,700,712.99 |

LIABILITIES

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|--|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,012,000.00 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 200,000.00 |
| Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings) | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 70,000.00 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 50,000.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,300,000.00 |
| Other liabilities | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$1,303,000.00 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par \$100.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 52,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 7,250.00 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 30,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$100,750.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$1,700,712.99 |

MEMORANDA

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| Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): | |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 200,000.00 |
| pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities | 200,000.00 |
| Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 30,250.00 |
| TOTAL | \$300,250.00 |
| Secured liabilities: | |
| Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law | 200,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$200,000.00 |

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. County of Cleveland. as:

I, B. S. NELL, 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. NELL, Cashier.

Swear to and subscribed before
me this 6th day of July, 1945.
M. Tolson, Notary Public.

By Com. No. 240-45

Church News**BOYCE MEMORIAL**

A. S. P. CHURCH

R. N. Baird, Minister

10:00 A. M. Bible School. J. E.

Gamble, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and

Sermon: Joy in Heaven.

12:00 NOON Young People's Chris-

tian Union.

5:00 P. M. Union Services at

this Church. Rev. J. G. Winkler will

preach.

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 P. M. Wednesday Evening

Vespers.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

J. G. Winkler, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Church School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship —

Sermon by Pastor.

7:15 P. M. Youth Fellowship.

8:00 P. M. Union Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. D. Patrick, Pastor

Lyndon Jackson, Asst. Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Sermon by the Pastor.

1:00 P. M. Sunday school at Dix

on School.

7:00 P. M. Young Peoples Vespers

8:00 P. M. Union Service at the

A. R. P. Church Rev. J. G. Winkler

will preach the sermon.

TUESDAY 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting

at the Margrave Community House.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Angus G. Sergeant, Pastor

Bible School 9:45 o'clock

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock

Sermon by Pastor.

E. T. U. 6:45 o'clock

Union Service at the A. R. P.

Church 8:00 o'clock.

Sermon by Rev. J. G. Winkler.

Choir Practice Friday night 7:30

o'clock.

The following circles will meet

on Monday:

Ann Hassett with Mrs. W. C.

Ledford at 3:30 o'clock.

Lila Herndon with Mrs. W. J.

Crawford at 3:30 o'clock.